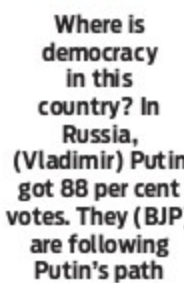
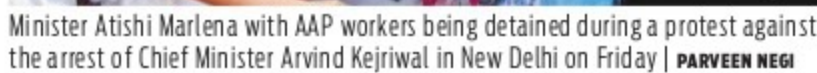


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VOICES

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UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

Almost a year-and-a-half after a car accident, Rishabh Pant is all set to make a comeback in competitive cricket on Saturday. Pant will lead DC in their first game against Punjab Kings | **P13**

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Accordingly, the board examination for remaining subjects of Classes 5, 8 and 9 in schools affiliated to the Karnataka State Education Assessment Board (KSEAB) will be held from

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The division bench directed the government to hold the remaining assessment for students of Classes 5, 8 and 9 and to resume the process, which was stalled for students of Class 11. The board had completed the examination for students of Class 11. **P2**

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EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru: The BJP state unit has appealed to the Chief Electoral Officer to prohibit exhibition of films and advertisements featuring actor Shiva Rajkumar during the Lok Sabha election period as the actor is campaigning for Congress candidates. In a letter, the party sought immediate action from ECI | **P4**

Bengaluru: The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) 'Pushpak' Reusable Launch Vehicle successfully simulated the approach and high-speed landing conditions from space by touching down precisely on the runway at the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) at 7:10 am in Chitradurga on Friday | P5

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WORLD WATER DAY

Become a champion of water conservation, says UNICEF official

Flags urgent need for national, international collaboration to conserve water resources



With Bengaluru facing a severe water crisis, a man carries water collected from a BWSSB water tanker in Bengaluru on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE

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EMPHASISING the need for collective action to tackle the global water crisis on World Water Day, Paulos Workneh, chief of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Environment, UNICEF India, said that no one should be left behind and that every individual should become a champion of water conservation and sustainability.

The chief added, "Global climate change events such as erratic rainfall, droughts and heatwaves have resulted in devastating consequences for children and their families. Therefore, there is an urgent need for national and international collaboration around protecting and conserving water resources. When we cooperate for water conservation we create a positive ripple effect - fostering harmony, generating prosperity, and building resilience for shared challenges." He was speaking virtually at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore's (IIM-B) Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) national seminar organised on water conservation in collaboration with UNICEF and the Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP).

The seminar brought together policymakers, researchers, and academicians for deliberations on water conservation, river and lake rejuvenation,

and ecosystem preservation.

Lingaraju Yale, from Art of Living, spoke about the river rejuvenation project along with conservation efforts across Bengaluru's riverine ecosystem. He shared an in-depth analysis of the foundation's project in collaboration with HAL to revive the Kumudavathi River on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Stressing the importance of utilising scientific methodology for water management projects, he discussed the foundation's construction of water recharge wells and injection wells, cleaning of Kalyanis (step wells) and tanks, desilting of water bodies, and afforestation projects to restore the green cover.

The institution also presented its conservation efforts and revealed that IIM-B is based on 60 acres of land with 25,000 species of trees. The campus has 57 recharge wells at different points along the stormwater drains, for the recharging of groundwater by surface runoff rainwater. Currently, 17 more wells are under construction, and a total runoff of 3,41,842 kilo litres is recharged at IIM-B.

The seminar also highlighted the importance of scientific interventions at the consumer level to change consumption patterns. Vivek, an independent researcher, emphasised the need for a domestic water policy to regulate water management and consumption.

FLYING SQUAD BOOKS MAN FOR POLL CODE VIOLATION

Bengaluru: Flying Squad Team (FST) deployed at RR Nagar assembly filed a complaint with the jurisdiction police against Ravi Kumar for allegedly inducing voters on a WhatsApp group. Complainant Varanarayana, FST and assistant executive engineer stated that he received a WhatsApp video when he was on rounds at Srigantha Kaval. The video showed the accused Ravi Kumar with a water tanker and photos of elected representatives on it. A complaint was filed for violation of model code of conduct.

BWSSB NOTICE TO HOTELS AGAINST HOLI RAIN DANCE

Bengaluru: Officials of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) on Friday visited JK Grand Arena and Jayamahal Palace hotels on Mysuru Road after it announced to organize rain dance as part of Holi celebrations. In view of the water crisis in the city, officials issued a notice, directing the hotels not to use Cauvery and tubewell water for the dance. "There is no ban on celebrating it as a cultural festival but organizing rain and pool dances for commercial purposes will escalate water scarcity," they said. Responding to the direction, the hotel staff said they would not cancel the rain and pool dance.

BWSSB, BBMP TO GET UNINTERRUPTED POWER

Bengaluru: Officials from BESCOM held a meeting with officials of BWSSB, BBMP and KPTCL on Friday to discuss power supply. The meeting decided that power supply to drinking water units of BBMP and BWSSB will be provided incessantly. BESCOM managing director, Mahantesh Bilagi, said that instructions were issued to ensure that there are no unscheduled power interruptions to any of the water supply installations of BWSSB or BBMP. "No clearance works should be taken up in feeders of water supply installations," he said.

Sewage flows into water taps, BWSSB blames old pipelines

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Residents of Chalavadi Palya in Chamaraajpet outraged at the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) when the board failed to address their concerns and prevent sewage flowing into drinking water taps. However, the board blamed it on poorly set-up pipeline connections in old houses.

Vasanth Kumar, a resident of Jai Bheem Nagar in Chalavadi Palya ward, said the issue of sewage gushing into water taps has not been rectified in the last one and a half years but with the intervention of the media, officials have now swung into action. "Dirty, discoloured water often flow from taps, forcing residents to collect water from tanks. Officials come once in a while in the name of rectifying the issue but end up cleaning manholes and checking valves. However, owing to the new chairman, officials have finally fixed the issue. We hope they supply clean water henceforth," he said.

Reacting to the development, BWSSB Water Inspector of Chalavadi Palya ward, Manjunath said that sewage flowing into drinking water taps is majorly due to damage in old connection pipes and has nothing to do with the BWSSB. "The pipes have been fixed and normal water supply will resume shortly," said Manjunath.

This is not the first case of sewage water gushing into drinking water pipelines. Previously, hundreds of houses in Annasandra Palya in HAL ward received stinking water in their taps. A BWSSB engineer assured that the problem will be identified and the issue will be sorted out, however.

'Dhruv an excellent student, reason for suicide unknown'

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

A DAY after Dhruv Thakkar died after jumping on the train track at Attiguppe Metro Station, a police officer stated that the 19-year-old was an excellent student, who stood out from the rest. He experienced escalating depression and anxiety, triggered by unknown factors, which reflected in his academic performance.

The first-year student, who won an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 60 in the Common

Law Admission Test (CLAT), had come to Bengaluru to study at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU). His academic decisions and that of moving to the city were solely his own and had nothing to do with his parents, who are renowned advocates in Mumbai.

Dhruv's performance declined from an initial A grade in the first trimester to a C grade in the last semester, a police officer added.

On Friday, Chandra Layout police approached two of his

roommates in the college hostel to record their statements, but could not ascertain anything.

Dhruv's body was handed over to his parents on Friday, following postmortem at Victoria Hospital.

A senior doctor associated with the department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Victoria Hospital told TNIE, "Dhruv jumped a few seconds before the train arrived, and it seems like he placed his head on the tracks, resulting in the severance of his neck from the body and other injuries."

REVISED TIMETABLE FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES 5, 8, 9

Bengaluru: With the HC of Karnataka giving green signal to conduct Summative Examination - 2 for students of Classes 5, 8 and 9, the Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) on Friday announced that the examination will be held from March 25. The Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination will also be held across the state from March 25 to April 6. In all, 8.9 lakh students are expected to appear for it in a notification, KSEAB stated that the examination for students of Classes 5, 8 and 9 will be held in the afternoon on March 25 and 27 in view of the SSLC exam. On days when the SSLC exam is not held, students of Classes 5, 8 and 9 will write their papers in the morning.

5 th STD	March 25 - 2.30 pm - EVS
8 th STD	March 26 - 10 am - Maths
9 th STD	March 25 - 2.30 pm - 3rd language
8 th STD	March 26 - 10 am - Maths
9 th STD	March 27 - 2.30 pm - Science
8 th STD	March 28 - 10 am - Social Science

HC directs govt to consult stakeholders on assessments

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE division bench also directed the government to consult the stakeholders before notifying similar assessments for coming academic years.

Impleading as one of the respondents before the division bench, advocate A Velan, representing the RTE Students and Parents' Association, contended that the government has to consult the parents, teachers and schools before deciding to hold the board examination as per the provisions of the Karnataka Education Act. Even this Act will not permit board exams

for students of elementary schools, he argued.

Advocate KV Dhananjaya, representing the Registered Unaided Private Schools' Management Association of Karnataka and the Organisation For Unaided Recognised Schools, justified the order passed by the single judge on March 6.

Advocate Pritvish Mirle, representing students of government schools, contended that different assessments for private and government schools violated Article 14 when the students studied the same syllabus and schools are affiliated to the state board.

'Up voting percentage in 935 booths of B'luru South'

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STATING that the voting percentage was less in 935 polling booths out of the 1,897 booths in Bengaluru South Lok Sabha constituency in 2019, District Election Officer Tushar Girinath asked officials to improve the voting percentage in the upcoming general elections.

Addressing election officials of Bengaluru South LS segment at a training programme here on Friday, Girinath said, "Booth-level officials should visit all the houses within the respective polling booths and work to create awareness among citizens to vote without fail."

He added that voters can visit the voter helpline to find more about polling booths and addresses by entering their voter ID card number. "A software to help the public know about polling booths is also being developed," he said. Further, he said that micro-level programmes should be formulated at the booth level and voting percentage allocated to polling booths should be increased.

BWSSB launches Green Star Challenge for hotels

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TO celebrate World Water Day innovatively, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) introduced the Green Star Challenge competition for hotels and restaurants on Friday. BWSSB chairman Ram Prasat Manohar symbolically launched the

Green Star Challenge by installing water-saving aerators in the presence of office-bearers of the Bangalore Hotel Owners Association.

Speaking at the launch, he said that restaurants and hotels that will adopt practices like water saving technologies, increasing the use of treated water, implementing technology in the use of tubewells, adopting rain water

ingots and conveying the importance of saving water by giving informing customers and staff within 30 days, will be given a Green Star rating by BWSSB.

"We will monitor the water consumption of hotels for 30 days from Friday. Hotels that wish to obtain the Green Star rating should inform the board about the same. The board will then inspect hotels on the basis

of the five listed formulas and then decide on the rating," he said. Water crisis in the heart of the city and other major areas has reduced considerably. In the first phase, more than 300 complaints were registered daily but now the numbers have come down to 100, the chairman said and promised to further reduce the number of complaints.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd March: Today's key planet is Saturn, the celestial task-master. It has decreed that this is a moment when harmony and diplomacy reign. My conclusion is that people who rely on force to get their own way may come seriously unstuck. The best solution is always to seek the best compromise available.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

There's a strange feel about today's planetary positions which, as far as you are concerned, brings your best chance of a bit of peace and quiet, always important to restore your battered morale at the end of the week. Could some long-lost memory be emerging from your past? I think so.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Now that you've turned the corner, leaving a whole phase of life behind, you will soon have a better idea of what you're doing, why you're doing it and where it's all leading to. In general, today's mixture of passion and realism suits you, so why not stop struggling and accept that the world is on your side?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

From close examination of the test stars, it appears that you've little to fear from threatened confrontations or crises and everything to look forward to in terms of rest, relaxation and a chance to re-charge your batteries. In spite of everything, I am sure you will return fitter than ever.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Sympathetic signs from the Moon for most of the day encourage you to treat friends more sensitively, although you may be too wrapped up in your own hopes and fears to take other people seriously. They also, by the way, encourage you to spend more money!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Mars, the most energetic of all the planets, continues to give a cutting edge to events around you which is stimulating but may be rather dangerous emotionally. With luck you should manage to get your own way, especially if you're dealing with family matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

After all you've been through, you're now looking forward to the time when life will be a bit more restful. Part of the difficulty lies in your failure to organise your affairs properly. And that's a problem which dates back well into last year, to when conditions were different.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

At last you're standing up for yourself, and an issue which has caused a certain amount of angst in family circles should be close to a solution. Do what you can to help the healing process on its way, and you'll earn the love and respect of your peers in the process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You can be justly pleased with your progress, but don't expect other people to praise you unduly. There are those who disagree profoundly with what you have done as well as your way of doing it. You have probably learnt by now that gentle persuasion works much better than banging heads together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Whether the future continues along positive lines is largely up to you. No two of you will have used your skills, opportunities and experience in exactly the same way. It won't be long before the tide really starts to turn in your direction, although I suspect that you're growing tired of waiting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Venus is the traditional ruler of emotional relationships, and its position in your chart in recent weeks has indicated a tendency to be too secretive in this department. There may be something a partner should know. But should you tell them? You can, but you'll have to sugar the pill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Important decisions lie ahead as far as your professional status is concerned, but there may be other ambitions about which choices will have to be made fairly soon. A partner may be moving too fast for your liking. On the other hand, you're not exactly sitting on your hands.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

This is a time to focus on your spiritual interests. You're not one to preach or proselytise, and you'll benefit most if you pursue your enquiries behind the scenes and without attracting attention. Enlightenment is really not so far away! And, in love, enjoy your fantasies.

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- Dot carried from premises? (5,5)
- Moves the camera round to take a shot (4)
- Fresh loans required for a hard dressing business (5)
- Rebelling against authority gets run in perhaps (9)
- Does tum dead miserably (8)
- Colour being inexperienced (5)
- Sideways? (2-5)
- It's more tasteful in North Africa (7)
- Torture chaps in the wrong (7)
- Handy place for a painter to mix his colours (7)
- Hibernian flag on hospital (5)
- Trust Mao to show greater cleverness (8)
- A speech deliberately derived (9)
- Point to weak track of an animal (5)
- Plants in groups (4)
- A quality one considers oneself worthy to have (4-6)

DOWN

- Advertise a job (4)
- Peevishness I shall moderate (3,6)
- Beat and energy expressed in a dance (5)
- Manila's new fauna (7)
- Superlatively relaxed - that is the point in the Orient (7)
- Egghead in cine-play is a relation (5)
- Tidy instruction for the anagram solver (3,2,5)
- The prototype of a girl in love possibly (8)
- In bar seats perhaps but they won't be drinking (10)
- Seen round the trunk of this tree maybe (9)
- Put in for one stripe perhaps (9)
- 20 Complicated counter beat (7)
- Doesn't encourage delays (4,3)
- Insertion of computer data is not out of place (5)
- Israeli flight leader (5)
- Dead spirit to rap (4)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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After losing the first game, the bowling team was now...

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: Sometimes Jumble wordplay is so "stinky" that it's - PLUNGET

'Astrologer' nabbed over bizman suicide

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A 22-year-old fake astrologer has been arrested for abetting the suicide of a 25-year-old businessman in Kanakapura Rural police station limits in Ramanagara district.

The deceased, Muthuraju, a resident of Chandupura village in Maddur taluk, had died after jumping into the Arkavathi river at T Bekuppe Circle in Kanakapura taluk on March 9. The police had registered a case of unnatural death as the family did not suspect anybody.

However, 10 days after the death, when the victim's family members were checking his mobile phone, they found that the death was over blackmail and extortion. Muthuraju's 23-year-old wife V Shilpa approached the police and filed a complaint on Tuesday. Based on the complaint, Vishnu Shastri, who is pursuing graduation, has been arrested for abetment of suicide (IPC 306).

"The victim, who was running a sawmill near Dodda Avalahalli, had incurred losses. He then sought the astrologer's advice after finding the details on social media," an officer said.

Shastri assured Muthuraju of solving his problems and took photographs of all his family members. "The accused edited the pictures of the victim and his mother-in-law and started demanding money or he would make it look like Muthuraju sought his advice to have an illicit relationship with his wife's mother. Unable to bear the torture, Muthuraju took the extreme step," the officer added.

Bigg Boss star in police net over illegal adoption

Sonu Srinivas Gowda had adopted eight-year-old girl from Raichur

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SOCIAL media influencer and Kannada Bigg Boss fame 29-year-old **Sonu Srinivas Gowda** alias Shambhavi has been arrested by the Byadarahalli police for allegedly illegally adopting an eight-year-old girl from Raichur.

Sonu is alleged to have flouted the rules and regulations that are mandatory to be followed while adopting a child. As per the rules, there should be an age gap of at least 25 years between the adopter and the child. The actress has also been booked for disclosing the identity of the child on social media.

The case against Sonu, a resident of Syndicate Layout, was

registered by the police around 9 pm on Thursday. The complaint was filed by J Geetha of the Child Protection Unit of Bengaluru West.

S Girish, Deputy Commissioner of Police (West), told the media that the actress is accused of disclosing the identity of the girl in social media posts. She was arrested on Friday morning.

On March 2, Sonu had put up a social media post stating that she visited the girl's house in Raichur and adopted her in the presence of

her parents. This post landed her in trouble. According to the complaint, Sonu had not applied for any adoption. The actress, at the time of questioning by officials, claimed

innocence stating that it was just a fortnight that the girl was with her and she was not aware of the adoption procedure. Sonu further stated that the girl's parents were working as construction labourers next to her apartment. The girl became close to her when she used to feed stray dogs. The girl then started coming to her apartment and they gradually became close.

Child Welfare Committee (CWC) officials have recorded the statements of the girl and her parents. The girl was sent to their custody till the completion of the probe. In all possibility, the child will be handed over to her parents.

Sonu has been booked under different sections of the Juvenile Justice Act along with other sections of the IPC. Further investigations are on.



Senior police officials inspect the crime scene at the Kunchangi tank bed near Tumakuru on Friday | EXPRESS

3 charred bodies found in car, police suspect foul play

Tumakuru: Three men were found charred to death in a car that was completely gutted at a mesquite grove on the dry Kunchangi tank bed near here on Friday. The spot is 6-7 km off Bengaluru-Pune National Highway on the Arekere-Thovinakere Road in Tumakuru Rural. The deceased have been identified as auto driver Sahul (45), a resident of TB Cross, Nada village; Issac (56), a resident of Kuvettu village, Madadka, and Intiaz (34), a resident of Shirilala village in Belthangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada district. Police suspect it to be a murder as one of the bodies was found on the rear seat while two were found in the boot of the car. The car was hired from Belthangady by five persons, and three were allegedly murdered. The police have taken up an investigation to trace the two others who are missing. The car is registered under the name of one Rafeeq. IGP (Central range) Ravikanth Gowda, Tumakuru SP Ashok KV along with senior police officers visited the spot. A dog squad and an FSL team inspected the spot. Kora police have registered a case. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

Cops rule woman, twins death as suicide

Bengaluru: The JP Nagar police probing the death of a 50-year-old woman and her twin sons have found that the trio set themselves on fire after dousing themselves in petrol. Sukanya and her twin sons Nikith and Nishith, aged 28, were found dead at their rented house in JP Nagar III Phase on Wednesday morning. "Based on the reports submitted by forensic experts we have concluded that it is a clear case of suicide," an officer said. The police also said the reason for their extreme step was financial distress. "The probe revealed that Nikith was seen carrying an empty bottle to a nearby fuel station on Wednesday morning, purchased petrol and filled it in the bottle. After he returned, the trio allegedly poured petrol on themselves and set themselves ablaze in the bedroom," the officer added. **ENS**

Police constable injured as pistol misfires

Bengaluru: A police constable attached to Begur police station in South East division sustained bullet injuries in a suspected misfiring from a licensed pistol that was deposited in the station in view of the Lok Sabha elections. The incident happened on Friday. The pistol owner had reportedly deposited the ammunition with a bullet still inside the chamber. The owner should have deposited the pistol empty and the bullets separately. When another police constable Venkanna pressed the trigger while checking the pistol, the bullet hit his colleague, station writer Ambudas, who was sitting opposite to him, on the left leg. The injured police constable was immediately rushed to a nearby private hospital. CK Baba, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South East), said the owner of the pistol, Mukund Reddy, a resident of Begur, had deposited the ammunition with a bullet still in the chamber. The injured police constable is out of danger. The FSL team have collected the samples. The Begur police have registered a case. **ENS**

Two suffer burns in blast at Mavalli godown

Bengaluru: Two men were injured in a blast triggered by a gas leak at an LPG cylinder warehouse on Krumbal Road in Mavalli around 8.30 am on Friday. Raju (26) from Assam and Ramprasad (28) from Arunachal Pradesh sustained burn injuries on their hands and faces and are under treatment at Victoria Hospital. Police said only two workers were at the godown during the incident. Ramesh, a local, said there are two apartments and a house adjacent to the warehouse located on the main road, and around 40-50 families live there. "The incident has raised serious safety concerns. There were about 300 cylinders in the godown and what if more cylinders had exploded?" he asked, urging the police to initiate stringent action. The Kalasipalya police have registered a case against the person who was running the godown. **ENS**

Panel to probe plaints of illegal abortions in hosps

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THE health department on Friday formed a committee to investigate allegations that some hospitals in Hoskote, Nalamangala and other towns in Bengaluru Rural district were performing abortions illegally.

Recently, private hospitals, including SPG Hospital and Ovum Hospital, both in Hoskote, and Asara Hospital in Nalamangala were flagged for Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC

& PNDT) and Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) violations.

The committee, led by the project director of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), was formed to scrutinise the complaints, investigate all relevant aspects and submit a comprehensive report on the allegations to the health commissioner by April 26.

The committee has also been asked to look into the allegations made by two senior officials of Bengaluru Rural district in connection with the illegal abortions.

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Can Fin Homes Ltd.

**Bank of India**
Bettahalasur Branch: Jala Hobli, Bettahalasur Cross,
Bellary Road, Bettahalasur, Bangalore North,
Banarawadi Karnataka Pincode: 562157
Bettahalasur.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04-01-2024 calling upon the borrower **M/s Meghana Rice Corner and proprietor Mr.Uday Kumar K C and Guarantor Mr.Subramani A** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Term loan Rs. 15,91,722.50(Fifteen lakh Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two rupees and Five Zero Paisa) outstanding as on 04-01-2024 along with interest thereon @ 11.50 p.a. plus, charges from 31-03-2021, compounded with monthly rests thereon 60 days from the receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 21st day of March of the year 2024.
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 15,91,722.50 (Fifteen lakh Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two rupees and Five Zero Paisa) and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property
All that Piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.294,MIG-C, 1st Floor, Block No.23, measuring 41.36 Sq Mtrs of built up area with undivided share in the common space constructed in the multi storied building known as SHIRKE -KHB in the property of the layout formed by KHB at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Total measuring 379.96 Sq Mtr presently comes within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP in the name of Smt.A Subramani S/o B.K.Aswathappa. Bounded by: East by: Staircase, West by: Shopping site setback, North by: Open space, South by: MIG -C.
Date: 21-03-2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Bank of India

**Bank of India**
Ramanagara Branch : Jaggesh Complex
Bangalore Mysore Road Near Govt Cocoon Market
Ramanagara 562159

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 19th day of March of the year 2024.
The Mr Varadaraja S K (Borrower), in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 2,05,32,878.11/- and interest thereon.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS
Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No.6 (previously Eastern portion of Plot No.6) situated at Bride Street, Langfort Town, Bangalore-560 025and measuring in all about 3175.06 sq feet and bounded on the: East by - Private Property, West by - Common passage to ingress and egress and property belonging to legal heirs of late Smt. Chitra Sukumar, North by - Property bearing No.6/1 belonging to Sri Prithvi Jayasurya, South by - Private property
Schedule "B" Property (undivided share): 454 Square Feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the land in the Schedule A Property.
Schedule "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing no.8/3 on the Southern Side of first floor in the building known as "Padma Palace" constructed on the Schedule A Property having Super built up area of 1400 sq ft (1250 sq ft of built up area) along with one car parking in the ground floor and the Apartment is construction of RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, brick wall including other amenities provided to the entire apartment and bounded on the East: Corridor, West: Private Property, North: Lift, South: Open to sky
Date: 19-03-2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Bank Of India

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
My clients intend to purchase the following Immovable properties being Agricultural Lands situated at **Garudnapalya Village, Narasapura Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka State**, which are described in the Schedule below for their respective Claimants/Landowners:

Sl.No	Land Owner	Sy. No.	Extent (Excluding Kharab)
1	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	27	1 Acre 20 Guntas
2	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	28	3 Acre 37 Guntas
3	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	29	5 Acre 10 Guntas
4	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	30	5 Acre 17 Guntas
5	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	31	5 Acre 10 Guntas
6	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	32	4 Acre 30 Guntas
7	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	33	3 Acre 32 Guntas
8	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	34	6 Acre 21 Guntas
9	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	35	4 Acre 01 Guntas
10	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	36	4 Acre 33 Guntas
11	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	37	5 Acre 11 Guntas
12	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	40	1 Acre 28 Guntas
13	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	41	1 Acre 08 Guntas
14	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	42	1 Acre
15	C Sonne Gowda & Ors	43	20 Guntas

The respective owners of the lands mentioned above represent that all that piece and parcel of the above properties are free from all encumbrances, charges, litigation or claims of whatsoever nature. The respective owners have further represented that there is no subsisting agreement of sale either written or verbal. Therefore, the above claim or representation of the respective claimants/owners are denied or if disputed by any person/institution/interested adverse claimants/third party claimants, such denial or dispute or claim shall be intimated to the undersigned within 10 days of this public notice; failing which response, it shall be lawfully construed that my client/Nominees have no legal impediments to purchase the above properties or any part thereof as bona-fide purchasers and no claims in any manner shall be entertained. Whereas the land proposed for sale is also surveyed to the knowledge of all and the Survey Stones are also fixed demarcating boundary lines.
Issued on Instruction from My Client
Place: Bengaluru
No.22/2, 1st Floor, 4th B Cross, P Vivekananda Layout,
J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560 078. Mob: +91 8660030404
Date: 22.03.2024

SARVOTHAM R, Advocate, B.A LL.B, LL.M.
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**Karur Vysya Bank**
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the Constructive/Physical (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.04.2024, for recovery of Rs. 2,44,17,946.11/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six and Paise Eleven only) due to The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers (1) M/s Bangalore Modern Polymers Prop: Mr Syed Kareem, No.1862, 18th N Main, 4 th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, also at: No.19/1, J.C Industrial Estates, Bikaspura, Kanakpura, Main Road, Bangalore (2) Smt. Nasreen Taj W/o Mr Syed Kareem, No. 1862, 18th B Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore (3) Mr Syed Kareem No. 1862, 18th B Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. The reserve price will be **Rs 94,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Four lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 9,40,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Forty Thousand only)**.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the House property Khata No. 317/43, measuring East to West 17.06 feet and North to South 40 feet with building consisting of Ground Floor measuring 513.75 Sq.ft, First Floor measuring 565.25 sq.ft and Second floor 271.25 sq.ft situated at 12th Cross Road, Old Bank Road, 1st Phase J.P Nagar, Bangalore bounded with : East : Property of Byrappa, West: Venkataswamy Reddy's Property, North: Property of Venkatesh, South: Road.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.
Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.
Date: 22.03.2024
Place: Bangalore
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Authorized Officer
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PREMISES REQUIRED
Punjab National Bank requires suitable ready built and well-constructed hall type building having Carpet Area including space for ATM (1200.00sqft to 1500.00sqft) on lease/rental basis. Premises should be in ground floor at Mahadevapura, Whitefield Bangalore. Premises offered should have all clearances certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their ready available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Website www.pnbindia.in or the same may be obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before (06.04.2024 till 05.00 PM) at the above address.
No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
Place: Bangalore
Date : 23.03.2024
Circle Head
Bangalore Circle

**International Institute for Population Sciences**
[Deemed to be University]
An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Govandi Station Road, Donor, Mumbai - 400088.
Contact Details: Tel: 91-22- 42572468
Email: admission@iipsindia.ac.in Website: www.iipsindia.ac.in

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025
The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), an autonomous organization established in 1956 under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites applications for admission to the following programmes for the Academic Year 2024-2025.
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Last date to submit application online: 30th April 2024
Date of Entrance Test: 30th June 2024
Candidates appearing for final semester examination can also apply.
For more details, please visit: www.iipsindia.ac.in
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Municipal New Katha No. 2247/2/1871/2711/2, site measuring East to West 40ft north to south 60ft totally site measuring 2400 Sqft, in that RCC roofed ground floor building, situated at 19th ward, Vidyanagar, Doddaballapur- 561 203, Bounded on the : East: Property No.19-4-531-10, West: Property No.19-4-540-35E, North: Road, South: Road.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.
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DCM DK Shivakumar welcomes JDS ex-MLC Marithibbe Gowda into the Congress fold, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

JDS MLC from Mandya joins Congress

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FOUR-time MLC Marithibbe Gowda and former MLC Appaji Gowda, both from the JDS, from Mandya, joined the Congress here on Friday.

The two vokkaliga leaders said they will work for the victory of Mandya Congress candidate Venkatarame Gowda AKA Star Chandru.

"I became MLC first on a Congress ticket, second time as an independent. But other than merely giving me the JDS' ticket on the last two occasions, former PM HD Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy did not help me win the polls," alleged Marithibbe Gowda.

"There is no value for the democratic system, nor for the views of workers and leaders. Gowda and Kumaraswamy have used the Cauvery issue emotionally. The JDS only did politics in the name of farmers, but contributed nothing for Mandya," he claimed.

It may be noted that former CM and JDS state chief HD Kumaraswamy is likely to be the BJP-JDS alliance candidate for Mandya.

Meanwhile, hundreds of BJP workers led by Asha Suresh from Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha seat also joined the Grand Old Party. "They were fed up with the sitting BJP MLA Muniratna, because of his highhandedness and will work for Congress candidate DK Suresh," said DCM DK Shivakumar.

BJP offered Cong MLAs ₹50 crore to quit, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday alleged that the BJP had offered Rs 50 crore each to ruling Congress MLAs to resign, and also promised them financial support for the subsequent byelections, as part of 'Operation Kamala'.

"Why do Income Tax raids happen on all opposition parties? Are people who have amassed wealth through illegal means only in the opposition, is there no one in the BJP? BJP is the father of corruption, it started Operation Lotus in Karnataka. They offered Rs 50 crore each to our MLAs, besides funds to fight byelections. Is this not black money?" he asked.

Addressing a joint press conference at the KPCC office, Siddaramaiah alleged that the BJP is strangling opposition parties by freezing their bank accounts. "For fear of defeat in the elections, BJP leaders are destroying political parties and parliamentary democracy. They know the people's mandate is going against them. How long will they play with emotional issues such as abrogation of Article 370, CAA, Ram temple, Pulwama. When there is a threat to democracy, the people of India will not tolerate, but teach the BJP a lesson," he said.

He alleged that the Modi gov-

'HEGDE TO MISS TICKET FOR UK, SHETTAR MAY GET BELAGAVI'

BJP list may be out today; Seniors try to pacify dissident voices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP's second list for Karnataka is likely to be released on Saturday, with sources saying that former speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri is likely to get the ticket for the Uttara Kannada Lok Sabha constituency. What this means is that sitting MP Ananth Kumar Hegde will not be in the reckoning this time.

Sources from the BJP said the list for the five Lok Sabha constituencies has been finalised. While Jagadish Shettar is likely to contest from Belagavi, Dr K Sudhakar may get the ticket from Chikkaballapur, while former minister Govind Karjol and BV Nayak, would be the candidates from Chitradurga and Raichur, respectively.

Earlier, former CM BS Yediyurappa, who is also a member of BJP's Central Election Committee, had stated that they were going to announce the list on Friday. However, the party leaders are now expecting the same to be announced on Saturday.

Meanwhile, the saffron party has geared up with preparations for the polls in full swing. Its dedicated media centre was inaugurated on Friday, and a puja was performed. It will be formally opened by BJP state president BY Vijayendra and others on Saturday. On Monday, the party is slated to hold an state-level election management committee workshop at Palace Grounds in the city.

'Plaint politically motivated ahead of LS polls'

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THE FIR against Karandlaje was registered on March 20 under the provisions of the Representation of People Act for her alleged hate speech. The FIR stated that her speech violated the Model Code of Conduct.

Advocate Venkatesh P Dalwai, representing Karandlaje, argued that her speech never influenced



BJP LEADERS DOUSE DISSIDENT FIRE

With many BJP leaders expressing displeasure over not getting tickets to contest the Lok Sabha polls, party leaders are now making an effort to convince them to support the party candidates. A team of leaders is visiting each unhappy aspirant in a bid to soothe ruffled feathers.

On Friday, former CM and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa met former minister JC Madhuswamy at former MLA Masale Jayaram's farmhouse in Turuvekere. He later told reporters that he had spoken to Madhuswamy. "I came here to retain him in the party. I am satisfied with our conversation. Madhuswamy has assured me that he is not quitting the party. Everything will be fine," he said.

Madhuswamy, too, said he has not decided whether to join the campaign, but he is not quitting the party.

Former BJP MLA MP Renu-

kacharya, too, expressed displeasure over the announcement of Gayatri Siddeshwara for Davanagere Lok Sabha constituency. Sources in the BJP said former minister Murugesh Nirani spoke to Renukacharya and convinced him to support the candidate.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has spoken to Koppal MP Karadi Sanganna, after he and his followers had made their displeasure clear ever since the party candidate list was out a week ago. Joshi said he has convinced Sanganna, who promised not to contest as a rebel candidate.

Former CM DV Sadananda Gowda, who was upset over not getting the ticket from Bengaluru North, was reportedly convinced by Sangh Parivar members. Gowda told the media on Thursday that he would remain with the BJP.

Former minister and senior JDS leader HD Revanna met Yediyurappa on Thursday, and sought his help in Hassan to ensure his son Prajwal Revanna's victory. "BJP state president BY Vijayendra is expected to convince former BJP MLA Preetham Gowda, who is not happy with the alliance in Hassan," sources said.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha met Yediyurappa in Bengaluru and has started working for party candidate Yaduveer Wadiyar in Mysuru.

I came here to retain him (JC Madhuswamy) in the party. I am satisfied with our conversation. Madhuswamy has assured me that he is not quitting the party — BS Yediyurappa, former chief minister

any person to vote on the lines of caste, religion, community, class or language to attract the provisions invoked against her. The complaint is politically motivated ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. The election official filed the complaint without applying his mind, he argued. Advocate P Prasanna Kumar, representing Surya, argued that the charges of unlawful assembly will not

attract legal action because there were no orders restraining the assembly of people at the protest place. The FIR aimed at tarnishing Surya's image and abusing the process of law, he argued. Another FIR was registered against Tejasvi for his alleged hate post on 'X'. Kumar contended that Tejasvi was implicated in the case with a political motive.



AAP state president Mukhyamantri Chandru, national joint secretary Prithvi Reddy, and other party leaders protest against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal by the ED, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

AAP protests against Kejriwal's arrest by ED

BENGALURU: As part of its nationwide protest against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Aam Aadmi Party leaders in Karnataka staged a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru. AAP state president Mukhyamantri Chandru alleged that the Union Government is misusing agencies like the ED and I-T to target Opposition leaders, and stated, "... what else can be expected from those who say they will change the Constitution? The AAP leader said neither their leader Kejriwal, nor anyone of them are afraid of being arrested, and they are ready to go to jail. He expressed concerns that the Lok Sabha elections will be held in a free and transparent manner. AAP national joint secretary Prithvi Reddy claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is afraid of Kejriwal's popularity and that is the reason he was arrested by ED. He also alleged that organisations like ED, I-T, and CBI are being misused by the BJP for its own selfish interests. State organising secretary Mohan Dasari alleged that Kejriwal was arrested on the insistence of the PM. He lashed out at the BJP, saying that the voters are waiting to throw the party out of power. ENS

Accounts frozen, Congress becomes atmanirbhar for poll funds

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Congress, whose accounts have been frozen, has left its Lok Sabha election campaign to senior party leaders and 'moneybags' in the party.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar appear to have passed on the responsibility of funding the election to their cabinet colleagues, who did not take the risk of contesting the LS polls, but got party tickets for their kin. Over a dozen senior leaders and ministers have got tickets for daughters, sons and other relatives, and the onus is on them to get them elected.

"Except for some candidates, the party need not worry about funds as ministers themselves can manage," a Congress leader told *TNIE*.

Shivakumar, who is known to have invested a huge amount in the assembly elections, is now helpless. On Friday, he threw up his hands and claimed that he does not have money even to pay his staff at the KPCC office. He said about Rs 120 crore in donations collected by KPCC were frozen, and sought the help of the CM and party MLAs to fund the election. He said the party is hamstrung by the Central government's actions, and their Lok Sabha election campaign will suffer. The party has chosen affluent candidates like Venkatarame Gowda aka Star Chandru who has been managing leaders locally. Ministers Satish Jarkiholi, Laxmi Hebbalkar, Eshwar Khandre, Shivananda Patil, Ramalinga Reddy, S S Mallikarjun and Madhu Bangarappa, who have



CM Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and Congress Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala at a press conference in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

got tickets for their kin, are unlikely to expect funding from the party. This also applies to AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge's son-in-law Radhakrishna Dodmani, say political analysts.

Shivakumar's brother and Bengaluru Rural MP D K

MY TAKE

REINING IN THE RAIN, LET'S BE ITS CUSTODIANS

EVERY time there is a water crisis, figures are dished out to emphasize how bad the situation is. Its impact is highlighted. The suffering of people comes under the spotlights. Cases are pointed out wherein families are planning to shift their homes to another city, town or village where the water situation does not threaten their survival. The ruling disposition and the opposition find it a weapon to have a go at each other to impress upon the electorate. It becomes a narrative more than a serious problem — which it is — needing long-lasting solutions.

The meteorological department has forecast rain any time now. One of the solutions that citizens can have a direct crack at is rainwater harvesting. Unfortunately, not just in Karnataka, but across India, rainwater harvesting has a poor record to show. The country receives an average annual rainfall of 1,180 mm, according to annual data

from the meteorological department. But only about 8% of rainwater is harvested, although it holds much promise for each household. It is estimated that rainwater harvesting can meet up to 70% of the water needs of each household.

Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB) estimates show the total water availability potential for Bengaluru is 1,550 million litres per day (MLD). The water requirement is 1,600 MLD, but the water received is 1,450 MLD — a deficit of 150 MLD. The World Health Organization (WHO) says the requirement should be 135 litres per capita per day (LPCD), but the availability of water in Bengaluru is 100-120 LPCD.

According to the BWSSB, the city is endowed with very good rainfall. It is estimated that even if 50% of the rainfall is harvested, it will provide an additional 10-15 thousand million cubic feet (tmcf) of water. Which is why BWSSB made it mandatory for installation of rainwater harvesting systems on every building with a site area measuring 60'x40' and above, and for newly constructed buildings measuring 30'x40' and above in dimensions.

BWSSB claims to have made efforts to promote rainwater harvesting across the city. Its website boasts of having imparted training to plumbers, contractors and others for execution of rainwater harvesting methods in scientific manner, besides scientific demonstrations at Karnataka State Council for

Science and Technology in the Indian Institute of Science, where over 1,000 persons have been trained in 46 training sessions. Sixty-days' Abhiyana programmes have been conducted for early morning walkers in Lalbagh, Cubbon Park and open areas along with street plays in the presence of local elected representatives. These also included talks and interactions with rainwater harvesting experts and BWSSB officials. At least 21 such Abhiyana programmes are said to have been conducted.

BWSSB has taken initiatives to install rainwater harvesting systems even at CM's home office, Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha, Raj Bhavan, MS Building and Cauvery Bhavan, among others, besides in its own structures.

And yet, a city like Bengaluru — which is now being threatened with a predicament similar to that of a water-less Cape Town in South Africa — records just one-fifth of the households having installed rainwater harvesting systems. Evi-

dently, although awareness about the benefits of rainwater harvesting is spreading, there appears to be a degree of unwillingness (or even inability) to install the systems. Water experts, scientists and BWSSB engineers need to connect more directly with people in training them, encouraging them and assisting them in installing the systems. This needs to be accompanied by incentives to encourage more people to follow suit. The benefits of these efforts will speak for themselves.

There have been shining examples of people installing the systems and accruing benefits from it. Sixty-two-year-old Michael Baptist in 2021 launched the Farmland RainWater Harvesting Systems (FLRWHS) in Chikkamagalur which has significantly helped farmers and people of that region. In Gendathur, a remote backward village in Mysuru, nearly 200 households have installed rainwater harvesting systems. Noted water expert S Vishwanath has acknowledged that the rainwater harvesting system installed at his energy efficient house in Vidyananyapura continues to supply water it collected the last time it rained in November.

We need to learn to trap rainwater... and save it for a rainy day. We need to take on the role of "rainwater custodians" to ensure that no water stress in the future affects our lives. It is possible. It can be done. But there needs to be a will to accomplish it.



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For fear of defeat in the elections, BJP leaders are destroying political parties and parliamentary democracy. They know the people's mandate is going against them — Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Ponmudy sworn in, Stalin thanks SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

FOLLOWING the censure of the Supreme Court, Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi on Friday administered DMK leader K Ponmudy the oath of office as the minister, at a simple function held at the Raj Bhavan in the presence of Chief Minister MK Stalin and a few of his cabinet colleagues. The Supreme Court, on Thursday, gave 24 hours to the governor to decide on the issue.

Soon after the ceremony, Chief Minister MK Stalin thanked the Supreme Court on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu for its timely intervention, and for “upholding the spirit of the constitution and saving democracy.”

In a message on ‘X’, Chief Minister Stalin said, “Over the last decade, the people of #INDIA witnessed the dithering of democracy, withering

of federalism and misadventures to put spikes before the functioning of sovereign governments elected by the people and giving age-old traditions a go-by.”

Earlier, Attorney General R Venkataramani told a CJJ bench that the governor “has the least intent to disregard the court.” The governor also told the court that he took the decision based on certain judgments of the apex court, and in an apologetic tone submitted that he has no intention to go against the orders of the court.

The swearing-in ceremony on Friday was devoid of any bitterness that has marked the relationship between the governor and the DMK government.

Ponmudy was assigned the portfolio for Higher Education, which was briefly held by Backward Classes Minister RS Rajakannappan.



COLOURFUL TREATS

A vendor sells garlands made of sweets for Holi, in Hyderabad on Friday | VINAY MADAPU

IT'S FINAL, BJP WILL FIGHT POLLS IN ODISHA ALONE

BIJOY PRADHAN @Bhubaneswar

DRAWING the curtains on the pre-poll alliance drama with the BJD in Odisha, state BJP president Manmohan Samal on Friday said that his party will contest the upcoming simultaneous elections to Assembly and Lok Sabha alone.

The state BJP president, who has not been seen to be too inclined to the alliance, said that his party will fight from all the 21 Lok Sabha and 147 Assembly seats to fulfill the aspirations of the people of the state.

“The BJP will fight alone from all the 21 Lok Sabha and 147 Assembly seats under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to fulfill the hopes, wishes and aspirations of 4.5 crore people of Odisha and to build a developed India and developed Odisha,” Samal said.

The state BJP chief made this announcement on X clarifying that it would not be possible for the BJP to align with the BJD government on

many issues involving Odia identity and Odisha pride.

Immediately afterwards, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan also immediately reposted the tweet of Samal both in Odia and Hindi as the party sent out the message that it is finally ready to take the fight to the BJD camp.

While thanking Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for extending support to the NDA government at Centre on issues of national importance in the last 10 years, Samal, however, pointed out that various welfare schemes of Modi government were not reaching the ground in Odisha. “Many welfare schemes of Modi government are not reaching the ground in Odisha due to which the poor sisters and brothers of the state are not getting their benefits. We do not agree with the state government on many issues concerning Odia identity, Odisha pride and interests of the people of the state,” he said.

Meanwhile, jubilant BJP workers celebrated the announcement.

SC asks Kavitha to move trial court for bail

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY

@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to grant any immediate relief to BRS MLC K Kavitha who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for her alleged involvement in a money laundering case, arising out of the Delhi liquor scam. Refusing to comment on the merits of the case, a three-judge bench of the top court, headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and comprising Justices MM Sundresh and Bela M Trivedi, directed Kavitha to approach the trial court for bail.



The bench made it clear that her bail plea shall be decided expeditiously by the trial court. The apex court, however, issued a notice to the ED on Kavitha's plea challenging against provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and tagged the matter with the petitions already pending before it seeking review of the Vijay Madanlal judgment.

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ISRO's 'Pushpak' makes flawless landing in C'durga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has added another feather to its cap by successfully demonstrating the autonomous landing capability of 'Pushpak', the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV), as part of its RLV-LEX 2 mission.

The second experiment in the series was conducted at the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) in Chitradurga, Karnataka, at 7.10 am on Friday. This was Pushpak's third flight after the RLV-LEX-01 mission was accomplished last year. “The RLV was made to undertake more difficult manoeuvres with dispersions, correct both cross-range and downrange and land on the runway in a fully autonomous mode,” said ISRO in a statement.

Pushpak was lifted by an Indian Air Force Chinook helicopter and was released from a 4.5 km altitude. After release at a distance of 4 km from the runway, Pushpak autonomously approached the runway along with cross-range corrections. It landed precisely on the runway and came to a halt using its brake parachute, landing gear brakes and nose wheel steering system.

This experiment has successfully simulated the approach and high-speed landing conditions of RLV returning from space. Another success in the space frontier for ISRO was that all flight systems used in RLV-LEX-01 were reused in the second mission after clearances.

ON THE PROWL

Fear grips Dharwad villages as leopard attacks calf

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @Dharwad

A LEOPARD attacked a calf on Thursday night in Mansur village, and created panic among the residents of Dharwad city, and Mansur and Mangundi villages.

The suspected presence of the big cat has also created panic among Karnatak University Dharwad (KUD) students, especially those living in hostels on the campus.

On Wednesday, the leopard was spotted in the adjacent area of the university, following which forest officials inspected the spot, but the issue was left at that as they could not find any movement of the leopard.

A forest officer suspected that the leopard that was sighted near the university might have moved towards Mansur village which is a hilly region.

The leopard might have come from Haliyal forest in search of food and water, he said.

“We have received a complaint from a farmer who lost his calf and the process of providing compensation is on. We have deputed staff to avoid any kind of untoward incidents and drones are also being used to trace the big cat in the region.”

EXPRESS READ

No fine for late payment of electricity bills this month

BENGALURU: The Karnataka state energy department, on Friday said that the software upgradation work of all the five Escoms has been completed, and the online payment service has resumed. The department officials stated that this month, consumers will not be penalised for late payment of bills. Online services had been stalled from March 10 to 19, in all the urban areas of the Escoms, and all online services will function as usual from March 30, 2024. Though online services resumed on March 20, due to the eight-day downtime, and a rush to pay the bills the website is facing small technical issues. The IT system is facing technical glitches trying to handle the overload. The technical glitches will be set right before March 30, the release said. “All Escoms have been instructed not to disconnect electricity for non-payment of bills,” said an official.

TTD to submit report on crowd mgmt to Ayodhya trust

Tirumala: The TTD executive officer AV Dharma Reddy will shortly be submitting a detailed report with advice, suggestions and important modifications to be made for an effective temple administration, crowd management, and queue line management setup at Ayodhya Ram Lalla Temple. He is scheduled to visit Ayodhya in the first week of April to submit the report to Ayodhya Ram Janma Bhoomi Theertha Trust. The report will also include suggestions for the pilgrims' amenities at the sacred pilgrimage. It is to be noted that a team of engineers headed by TTD EO visited Ayodhya two months ago at the request of the Prime Minister's office on behalf of Ayodhya Ram Janma Bhoomi Theertha Trust. The team, after visiting the entire temple premises, its vicinities, and existing infrastructure, held discussions with Trust members and the temple officials.

Suo motu case against racist comments by dancer

T'Puram: The Kerala state Human Rights Commission on Friday registered a suo motu case in connection with the controversial comments by veteran mohiniyattam dance teacher Kalamandalam Sathyabhama on complexion of a male artist -- in an apparent reference to RLV Ramakrishnan, an exponent of the same classical dance form. Commission member VK Beena Kumari directed the secretary of cultural affairs department and the district police chief, Thrissur, to examine the comments and submit a report within 15 days. The case was registered on the basis of media reports on Sathyabhama's recent interview to a YouTube channel. Without directly taking the name of Ramakrishnan, she spoke about a male dancer whose complexion is akin to that of a crow and suggested that he was not “beautiful enough” to be a mohiniyattam performer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule properties belonging to **Sri. Syed Pasha Mohideen**, son of Sri. Syed Ahmed Hussain, aged about 76 years, Residing at: 240, Second Cross, Mango Garden Layout, Konanakunte Cross, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560 062. (AADHAAR: 7474 1984 3940).

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule properties, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within 10 (ten) days** hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas and 15 Guntas of Kharab Land in Sy.No.247, Katha No.145 assessed at Rs.4,53/-, situated at Bommachanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on the: **East by :** Government Oni and Sy.No.220, **West by :** Land in Sy.No.244 and 246, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.245, **South by :** Land in Sy.No.248 belonging to Sri. Syed Pasha Mohideen.

SECOND ITEM: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 4 Acres 5 Guntas and 11 Guntas of Kharab Land in Sy.No.248, Katha No.145 assessed at Rs.6.68/-, situated at Bommachanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on the: **East by :** Government Oni and Sy.No.249, **West by :** Government Gomala in Sy.No.53, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.246 and Land in SY.No.247 belonging to Sri.Syed Pasha Mohideen, **South by :** Government oni and Sy.No.250 and 249.

THIRD ITEM: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 5 Acres 34 Guntas and 23 Guntas of Kharab Land in Sy.No.298, Katha No.12 assessed at Rs.3.80/-, situated at Bommachanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on the: **East by :** Land in Sy.No.246, **West by :** Land in Sy.No.53, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.53, **South by :** Government Oni and Land in Sy.No.53.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated as under calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th day of March, 2024.** The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for the amount shown against their names along with interest, costs, expenses till realization. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrower: **M. Arul Kumar & Smt.Pooja R**
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.61,05,830.78/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and Seventy Eight Paisa only)** due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No.B/DIS/ALN/SR(AJ) 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.
SCHEDULE 'B'PROPERTY : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-105 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as E-105 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Lift Area West by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-106 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building, North by: Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

2) Name of the Borrower: **G.S. Kanthesh & Smt. Amitha K**
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.59,05,101.00/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred One Only)** due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No.B/DIS/ALN/SR(AJ) 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.
Schedule B (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of schedule "C" apartment;
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-101 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as E-101 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: West by: Common staircase area East by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-102 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building South by: Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

3) Name of the Borrower: **Mr. Lakshmi Naryana Y & Mr. Robin Dcruze**
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.60,19,074.00/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seventy Four only)** due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **Schedule of 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No.B/DIS/ALN/SR(AJ) 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.
Schedule 'B' Property: (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
Schedule 'C' Property: (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-202 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the First Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Slit Floor numbered as E-202 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building West by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-201 in First Floor Of "E" Block North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building South by: Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

4) Name of the Borrower: **Mrs. Seema Revankar**
Demand Notice: 14-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **Rs.50,98,127/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven only)** due as on **09-11-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **Schedule of 'A' Property : Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy No.164/3 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 16.02.2012 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/55/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : - EAST BY :Land bearing Sy No. 164/2 West By : Land bearing Sy No. 72, North By :Land bearing Sy No.164/1, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted land measuring an extent of 25 guntas comprised in Sy No.165/1 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 14.07.2010 bearing No.ALN(H/SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : - EAST BY :Land bearing Sy No. 172 West By :Land bearing Sy No.72, North By :Land bearing Sy No.164, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165/2.
Schedule 'B' Property : 0.66% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 405.50 Sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the owners / developer under this sale deed
Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment, bearing No.405 situated in Third floor measuring about 1244 Sq ft of super built uparea consisting of 2 Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies staircase, lift and other area of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" comprising of still, ground and three upper floors constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, inclusive of the proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, stair case and other area of common use built according the plan approved by Anekal planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on : - EAST BY : Common Corridor, WEST BY: Apart No.106; NORTH BY: OTS : SOUTH BY: Lift

5) Name of the Borrower: **Mr.Shekhzuber Ahmed and Mrs. Tanzia Naaz**
Demand Notice: 14-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **Rs. 55,41,993/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three only)** due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **Schedule of 'A' Property :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property Municipal No.60/1, Old Property No.1, formed in Survey No.50/1 situated at Sultanpalya Main Road, Old ward No.95, New BBMP ward No.32, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 60.0 Feet and North to South : 60.0 feet, in all measuring 3600 Square Feet and bounded on the East by: Main Road, West by : Site No.18, North by : Private Property, South by : Cross Road.
Schedule 'B' Property : 300 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A", property mentioned above
Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Flat No.FF-103, bearing New Municipal No.60/5, PID No.95-1-60/5, in FIRST FLOOR, in the building known as "MANASABA PALACE", with a super built up area of 1265 Square feet constructed on the "Schedule 'A' Property", RCC roofed structure, Brick and cement walls with Ceramic Flooring, with Proportionate share in all common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use and together with One Covered Car Parking in the Cellar floor.

6) Name of the Borrower: **Mr. Mohan S and Mrs. Anitha Bai N**
Demand Notice: 14-12-2023
Outstanding Amount: **being Rs. 89,38,438/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: **Schedule of 'A' Property : (Description of the entire property on which the Apartment Building being constructed) :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 3 items of converted land, (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No. ALN-[ASH]-SR-210/2010-11 dated 29-03-2011, passed by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev.), Bangalore Dist.) forming a contiguous plot, situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas, as described in the Item No.1, 2 & 3 hereunder:
Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.87/1 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 01 Acre 16 Guntas; and bounded on: East by: Land in Sy.No.88/1; West by: Road; North by: Road; South by: Land in Sy.87/2 & 88/2;
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.87/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-39 Guntas; and bounded on: East by: Land in Sy.No.88/2; West by: Road; North by: Land in Sy.No.87/1; South by: Land belonged to Doddamane Abbaiah.
Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.88/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-18 Guntas; and bounded on: East by: Portion of same Sy.No. allotted to Nagaraja Reddy; West by: Land in Sy.No.87/2; North by: Land in Sy.No.87/1; South by: Doddamane Abbaiah's property in Sy.No.86/1.
Schedule of 'A' Property : (Description of the Immovable Property on which the Club House & Commercial space of the Apartment Complex is situated) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of land measuring 1,23,057 Sq.Ft. out of the entire project land comprising in Item No.1 to 3 of Schedule-A Property herein above, viz., (i) Sy.No.87/1 measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, (ii) Sy.No.87/2 measuring 0-39 Guntas, (iii) Sy.No.88/2 measuring 0-18 Guntas, situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, (totally measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas or 1,23,057 Sq.Ft.), being the land appurtenant to the Club House and Commercial building which is as marked in the Building Plan approved by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide No.J.D.T./PSP/LP/59/2010-11, along with all rights of way, water, light, electricity, drainage, easementary and other rights and appurtenances attached thereto. Tower/1A, The Katha No. 54/Sy. No. 87/1, 87/2 & 88/2. East by: N D Passion Apartment; West by: Main Road; North by: Main Road; South by: Reliable Layout;
Schedule 'B' Property : (CONVEYED UNDER THIS SALE DEED) : 501 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' Property which is corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule "C" unit.
Schedule 'C' Property : (APARTMENT UNIT CONVEYED UNDER THIS SALE DEED) : All that piece and parcel of comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No. 102, in the First Floor, in "A" Block of the apartment building "N D Passion Elite", built in Schedule "A" property and totally measuring a super built up area of 1615 Sq.ft. Type -2, situated in 1st Floor in "A" block, along with One Covered Car Parking space in the Basement / Surface / Still Floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per the plan attached hereto; with Two Covered Car parking Space in the Basement floor. Schedule : East By – Flat No. A103, West by – Open Space, North by – Open Space, South by – A 101

Date: 19-03-2024
Place: Bengaluru

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BM ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH (40025).

BM ROAD CHANNAPATNA-562160, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT

E-MAIL: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/c No: 64190528309/DHS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA, BM Road, Channappatna Branch (40025), Channappatna**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued a Demand Notice Dated: 03.01.2024 calling upon the Borrower : **To, Smt. N. Veena W/o Sri. Masthigowda, No. 1742, 14th Cross, Mangalwarpet, Channappatna - 562160**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 10,18,873/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 21.03.2024

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount Rs. 9,94,904/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Four Only) as on 11.03.2024 and interest @ 11.03.2024 & Charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Khata No. 3641, Door No. 1742 & 1743, Situated at Masthigowda beedi, Mangalwarpet, Ward No. 2, 'A' Division, Channappatna, measuring: 38'6" X 7'6" 41'6" X 2'7" and bounded on: **East by:** Municipal Road, **North by:** House of Krishnappa & Nagaraju. **West by:** Property of Umesh, **South by:** Property of Gowamma.

Place : CHANNAPATNA
Date : 21.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
CHANNAPATNA BRANCH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Munkrishnappa @ K.Munkrishnappa S/o. late K.M. Kamesha and others has filed petition for death certificate of petitioner's Mother Pillamma who late K.M. Kamesha was died on 06/09/2017 at Kodagahalli Village, Jala Hosi, Yelahanka Taluk, Mother of the petitioner, if any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble principal civil judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli on 08/04/2024 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Misc. No. 682024.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli
T.K. SAVITHRAMMA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri. Raza S/o. late Abdul salam s/o. aged about 62 years, R/o 13th ward, kumbargode Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of late, Kader B/Wo late Abdul Salam S/o. who died on 08-07-2006 at 13th ward, kumbargode Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear the Hon'ble J Additional civil judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 03/04/2024 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Misc. No. 912024.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli
Aliyya .M., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Munkrishnappa @ K.Munkrishnappa S/o. late Kamesha and others has filed petition for death certificate of petitioner's Mother-in-law viz., Munikakshamma @ Akkayamma W/o. Late Doddanarasimhaswamy @ Ramanna was died on 21/05/2021 at Kodagahalli Village, Jala Hosi, Yelahanka Taluk, Mother of the petitioner, if any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble principal civil judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli on 08/04/2024 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Misc. No. 682024.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli
T.K. SAVITHRAMMA, Advocate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri. Devaraju D. G. Residing at No. 31, Basappa Reddy Compound, Kankananagura, JP Nagar (Post), Bengaluru-560078 is absolute owner for below mentioned schedule property which he has acquired from Sri D Krishna Das on 19.03.2001 by virtue of will. The said D Krishna Das has purchased same from Mr P Jayaramappa by virtue of the sale deed dated 28.02.1980 which is duly registered as Document No. 3490/1979-80 of Book No. 1 page No. 136-142, Volume No. 2043, in the office of Sub Registrar (Shivajinagar), Bengaluru, and Khata No. 81-5-16/2 both original document and other certified documents has lost/misplaced by my client Mr Devaraju D G while travelling metro station at Jayanagar. In this regard my client has lodged a Police complaint/ Lost Report No. 0984608/2024 on 21.03.2024. Any person's in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No. 16, New No. 16/2 situated at Haudd Road, Off Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560042 measuring East To West: 54-0 Feet, North to South: 30-0 Feet, totally measuring 1618 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 13, North by: Site No. 17/1 and South by: Site No. 16.

HARISHA D.G., Advocate
Office # No.42, 6th Cross, Sripantha Nagar Main Road, Wisthvanedum post, Hegganahalli, B/luru-91. M: 9743074740



Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. "The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - Chandapura LOAN NO - SECDPPR0340588 BORROWER - MR. MANJUNATHA Co-Borrower - SHANTHA	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property of All the peace and parcel of the immovable property bearing property No.76,junjur no.101, property no.77.Situated at Chandapura Grama, Aththibhe Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Measuring 6-1/2 x 12 Gaja Roofed of Red stone and 6x12-72 Gaja, (Measuring north to south 20 feet and east to west 42-1/2 feet. Total extent.850 sq.feet Bounded On, North by: Rajabheethi, South by: House belong to munithimmaiah, East by: Property belongs to venkataswamy reddy, West by: Rajabheethi, Measurement: 6"12-72 Gaja, (Measuring north to south 20 feet and east to west 42-1/2 feet Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Anekal and Registration District of Bangalore.	21.06.2023 & 290409	20.03.2024

Place - Bangalore, Date - 23.03.2024

Authorized officer,Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd



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Union Bank of India

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6(2)/8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU : # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru-560002
Contact No: 8369255990, 08029570555 | Email id - uboin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

Whereas the below mentioned Borrower/s have defaulted to pay the amount due to Bank in spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) date as per below, the designated Authorized Officer in exercise of the power conferred under the above Act, took possession of the below mentioned properties on below mentioned dates. Even after taking possession of the property, Borrowers have not paid the amount due to Union Bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property above the reserve price (which will be informed later) by e-auction after 30 days from the date of this notice. The date and time of auction and the details of the provider shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest price.

The property may be sold by Private Sale or obtaining quotations from the persons, subject to property to terms and conditions acceptable to both the Borrower and Bank is borrower have any such proposal of selling the property to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the designated Authorized officer the Branch within 30 days from date of receipt of this letter/notice, failing which it will be construed that Borrowers have no such proposal and Bank will proceed further with sale of property by inviting tenders by public auction/e-auction by Private Treaty as indicated above, Further, please take notice that if the Borrowers pay the amount due as specified in the said Demand Notice with subsequent interest thereon along with costs and expenses incurred by the bank till date before the date of publication notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale of secured assets, no further shall be taken for sale of the property mentioned in the schedule. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured asset.

SL. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice (DDN) & Date of Possession (DPN)	8(6) Notice Date	Description of Property For Sale
1	1 Mr. N. Sarath, S/o. B. C. Nagaraju 526, Prabhavathi Residency, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Begur, Bangalore - 560068. 2 Mr. B. C. Nagaraju No.131, S. R. Naidu Layout, Hongasandra, Begur, Bangalore - 560076.	DDN : 15.04.2023 DPN : 17.07.2023	01-03-2024	SCHEDULE-A: Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.02, formed in Converted Syno.89/2 (vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(D) 180/2005-06 dated 30.09.2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), previously Hulimavu Village Panchayat, Khatha No.703, later under the limits of then Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.703, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East To West 90 feet and North to South 50 feet in total 4500 Sq.ft. and bounded by East: Road, West: Remaining property of C. Venkataswamy Reddy, North: Remaining property of C. Venkataswamy Reddy, South: Remaining property of C. Venkataswamy Reddy. Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House list No.89/2, khatha no.89/2, formed in Converted Syno.89/2 (vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 180/2005-06 dated 30.09.2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), previously Hulimavu Village Panchayat, later under the limits of then Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.703, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East To West 80 feet and North to South 60 feet in total 4800 Sq.ft. and bounded by East: Road, West: Road, North: Property of C. Venkataswamy Reddy, South: Property of Rajanna. Item No. 1 and 2 in the Schedule 'A' property are adjacent each other and measuring in total 9300 Sq.ft. SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.G-6 in ground floor having super built-up area of 970 Sq.ft. in an undivided 257 Sq.ft. of share, right, title and interest in the land one hall, Kitchen, Two bedrooms, two toilets cum Bathrooms, with one car parking in the still floor being the part of the apartment building known as 'PRABHAVATHI SHADOW' constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with RCC framed structure, concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and steam breach veneered flush shutter and room doors wall wood with water proof flash shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass & safety grills, Ceramic flooring etc., and bounded by East: Corridor, West: Private Property, North: Flat no.G-7, South: Corridor.
2	1. M/s Future Fitness, Prop: Mr. K Y Srinivas Murthy, Flat No. T-4, 3rd Floor, Block-c, Himigiri Green Forest Apartment, Silver Oak Street, Vinayak Nagar, J P Nagar-7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 2. Smt. Shweta K P (Guarantor) Flat No. T-4, 3rd Floor, Block - C, Himigiri Green Forest Apartment, Silver Oak Street, Vinayak Nagar, J P Nagar-7th Phase, Bangalore -560 078. 3. Anitha Bhat (Guarantor), (W/o Late Ranveer Singh Bhat), Magan silver apartments 1st main road, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore -560 061.	DDN : 07-01-2022 DPN : 10-08-2022	29-12-2023	All the piece and parcel of site situated at No.43, "Himagiri Prashanthi" Layout, J Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., now bearing village panchayat E Katha No. 6/43 and property ID No.150200100402120044 formed in converted in Sy. No.7/1 & 7/5 measuring east to west 15.2 meters and north to south 9.14 meters, totally measuring 139.29 Sq. meters Boundaries of property East by : Road West by : Plot No. 54 North by : Plot No.42 South by : Plot No. 44p

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22-03-2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India



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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 16.04.2024 & 25.04.2024 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.

The Details are as under: Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 15.04.2024 & 24.04.2024 At 5 : 00 PM, through online payments like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Sri. Chandra Shekar. K No.57, 2nd Cross, 3rd Phase, BSK, Bengaluru-85. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No.7/2, 2nd A Cross, J.C. Road, PID No.48-78-7/2, BMP Ward No.48, Bangalore. East to West: 19 feet & North to South: 79 feet. East by: P. Ramagopala Gupta's Property, West by: Smt.Vijayalakshmi's Property, North by: K.V. Iyer Institute Property. South by: Private Road.	Rs. 1,83,00,000/- (in words One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Only)	Rs. 18,30,000/- (in words Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,98,27,289/- & 19.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	16.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
02.	Sri. Dasharatha Raju. V.R. No.247, Avalahalli Main Road, Near Maramma Temple, Bengaluru-26. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	New No.247, formed out of Sy. No.1-1, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, With PID No. 41-114-247, Bengaluru. East to West: 25 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by: Site No.10, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.02.	Rs. 60,00,000/- (in words Sixty Lakh Only)	Rs. 6,00,000/- (in words Six Lakh Only)	Rs. 85,07,685/- & 19.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	16.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
03.	Sri. S.H. Mohan No.1097/3, 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-30. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No.1097/3, Old No.1097, BDA Raghavendra Block, BBMP Ward No.53 of Srinagar, PID No.53-215-1097/3, Bangalore. East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 19 feet East by: Property belongs to S.H. Srinivas, (A Schedule), West by: Road, North by: Property belongs to S.H. Suresh G. Schedule), South by: 3.5 X 15 feet Common Passage, thereafter Property No. 1117.	Rs. 21,50,000/- (in words Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,15,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 42,28,757/- & 19.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	16.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
04.	Smt. Padma.P.V No.C 101, C Block, Sidvin Grace Apartment, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, NGEF Layout, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-56. Branch : DASARAHALLI	New No.45, Old No. 6, formed out of Sy. No.75 of Jalahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as 1st Main Road, Bahubali Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.2 of Jalahalli, with PID No.2-119-45, Bangalore. East to West: 48 feet & North to South: 28 & 50 feet, 2 East by: Site No. 19, West by: Site No.5, North by: V.P. Road, South by: Site No. 16 & 23.	Rs. 1,62,00,000/- (in words One Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only)	Rs. 16,20,000/- (in words Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,91,44,600/- & 21.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	16.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
05.	Smt. Puttalakshmi & Sri. Madhusudan S No.261/2, 21st Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23. Branch : VIJAYANAGAR	New Municipal No. 261/1-2, Old Northern Portion of Corporation No. 261/1-1, Old Site No. 13, 14 & 15 situated at 24th Cross (Previously Known as 21st Cross Bhuvaneshwari Nagar.), Mariyappa Palaya, Magadi Road Kempapura Agrahara, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 (New Ward No. 122) of Kempapura Agrahara PID No. 32-29-261/1-2, Bengaluru. East to West: 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet. East by: Road, West by: Others Property, North by: Guddadaiah's Property, South by: R Subramanyam's property.	Rs. 50,50,000/- (in words Fifty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 5,05,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 42,65,673/- & 14.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	25.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
06.	Sri. Khalimulla @ Kaleem Ulla No.E/23, Thimmarayappa Garden Neelasaandra, Bengaluru-47. Branch : ELECTRONIC CITY	No.65, Bazaar Street, 53rd Cross Neelasaandra, BBMP Ward No. 69 & New Ward No. 116 of Neelasaandra, PID No. 69-5-65, Bengaluru. East to West : 31 feet 6 inches & North to South : Eastern side : 9 feet Western side : 17 feet 6 inches. East by: Property belongs to Katappa, West by:- Road, North by:- Property of Khaleel Sahab, South by:- Property of Muniswamy.	Rs. 24,55,000/- (in words Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,45,500/- (in words Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 22,66,591/- & 14.03.2024 Notice Date 21.03.2024	25.04.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM

Date & time of inspection : SI.No. 1, 2, 3, 4 : 12.04.2024, & SI.No. 5, 6 : 20.04.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code - INDB0CCB02
Last date of deposit of EMD : SI.No. 1, 2, 3, 4 : 15.04.2024, & SI.No. 5, 6 : 24.04.2024, Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie., www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The e-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauctions.in>, on 16.04.2024 & 25.04.2024 from 10.00 A.M to 12.00 P.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at <https://bankauctions.in/> and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on e-auction (tentatively on 15.04.2024 & 24.04.2024) from M/s A Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivas (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066

Date: 22.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to banks website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 22.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THAT, our Client **Mr. Solomon Francis**, Son of Late Mr.T.S.Francis, resident of Flat No. 2C, Charles Court, No. 12, Rest House Road, BANGALORE – 560 001, is the lawful owner of the property bearing Site No. 595, (PID No.68-4-5-595), in Block IV, Koramangala Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 18.30 Meters, along with a residential house constructed thereon, admeasuring a built-up area of 900 Sq. Ft., together with a garage of 144 Sq. Ft., has lost/misplaced the following documents in respect of the aforesaid property:

1. Original Allotment Certificate No. A9/555/KML/IV/76-77 dated 23.08.1976;
2. Original Possession Certificate bearing No. PR/470/1977-78, dated 05.05.1978 issued by the Bangalore Development Authority;

A Police Complaint with regard to the loss of the aforesaid original documents has been filed.

Any person/s, who has knowledge of the said original documents and / or in whose hands the aforesaid original documents may come, shall notify the undersigned and / or our Client at the address mentioned herein with regard to the aforesaid original documents, at the earliest and not later than Seven (7) days from the date of this notice. In the event our Client does not in any manner get any information about the said original documents within the time frame mentioned herein, our Client shall act upon the Certified Copies of the aforesaid documents, as if, the same is the original.

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,
B.S.N.L Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajghavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 705/2022

BETWEEN:
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
TEXTURE TOUCH STYLE LOUNGE ...Defendant

To,
Texture Touch Style Lounge, Represented by its proprietor Mrs. Kapani Gowda Prabhavathi, W/o Mr. C.N.Poornachandra, Aged about 54 years, No.02, Ground Floor, 4th Sector, Opposite JSS Public School. Also at : **Texture Touch Style Lounge**, Represented by its proprietor Mrs. Kapani Gowda Prabhavathi, No.12/1, E Cross, 3rd Main Road, Near Satellite Bus Stop, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura New Extension, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.20,58,961/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence of show cause on **15.05.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** as why the relief/prayer should not be granted.

Taken Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **08.02.2024**.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

REGISTRAR-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

IN THE COURT OF THE JV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-03)
ORIGINAL SUIT No. 2983 / 2022

BETWEEN:

1. MR. SYED SAJJAD AHMED, Son of Late Mr. Meer Mohammed Saleh, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No.18/4, Cunningham Road, Civil Station, Bangalore-560001.

2. MRS. KAUSER PARVEEN, Daughter of Late Mr. Meer Mohammed Saleh, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No.1 Mosque Road, Frasier Town, Bangalore-560005.

3. MRS. SAIRA ALEEM, Aged about 59 years, Wife of Late Mr. Syed Aleem Saleh, Residing at No. 204, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

AND:

1. MR. SYED NAJMUL HASSAN SALEH, Aged about 51 years, Son of Late Mr. Meer Mohammed Saleh, at Saleh Center, No.18 Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052.

2. M/S NINESTARS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED, A Company Duly Registered And Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, having its Registered office at # 756 Vasan Avenue Anna Salai Chennai, Chennai-600002. And a Branch at # 10, Mass Residency, 3rd Floor, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078 duly Represented by its Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan Director.

3. MRS. SABHA MOHIDDIN, Aged About 68 years, Wife of Syed Mohiuddin, Residing at No.10/1-1, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046. ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO.3:
To: **Mrs. Sabiha Mohiuddin** Wife of Syed Mohiuddin, aged about 70 years, residing at No.10/1-1, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, also residing at 2nd Floor, Onyx Apartment, 1st Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore.

Whereas the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against the Defendants above name and others for the relief of Partition and Separate Possession, Perpetual Injunction and Mandatory Injunction against the Defendants in respect of the common area in the Composite Schedule Property reliefs as stated therein. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through pleader on the next date of hearing i.e., **25.04.2024 at 11.00 AM** to defend the above case failing which the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that immovable property being the nucleus of the original property and now comprising of dwelling house and attached land situated in and bearing premises No.18 (Old) No.15 Cunningham Road in the 59th Division, Civil Station of Bangalore, bounded on the North by property of Dr. Patel and measuring on that side 108'3"+73'5"+35'17" 36'5" on the South by Cunningham Road and measuring on that side 64 ft., on the East by premises No.18/1, Cunningham Road and Nos 1/1 and 1/2, Cunningham Crescent and measuring on that side 70'4"+11", and on the West by property sold this day to the Telephone Industries Employees, Union and by the property late Mrs. Phillips and measuring on that side 170'+65'8"+87".

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 13th of March 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristadar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate For Plaintiffs:
Girdhar & Co., Advocates,
No. 1 & 2, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Block SA, Off Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560 020.

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CORRIGENDUM FOR E-TENDER

MSETCL invites online bids (E Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website <http://smetender.mahatransco.in> for following works:

Tender No :- CE/EHV PC O&M Zone/Pune/T-23/2023-24 RFX No. 7000030751

Subject :- Work Contract for the work of replacement of old existing 0.4 ACSR conductor by High Performance Conductor (HPC) along with suitable hardware, accessories for 220 kV Chinchwad-2- Chakan Line and 220 kV Bhosari 1-Chakan Line along with strengthening of bays at 220 kV Chinchwad-2, 400 kV Chakan and 220 kV Bhosari-I substation by replacement of 0.4 ACSR single conductor by HPC & allied equipment, hardware under EHV O&M Division-Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune.

Tender Amount: Rs. 37,74,85,313/-; EMD: Rs. 37,74,853/-; Tender Fees: Rs. 25,000/- +GST.

Download of Tender Documents Extended: From dtd. 22.03.2024 to dtd. 29.04.2024 up to 18:00 Hrs.

Bid Opening :- dtd. 29.04.2024 after 18:05Hrs (Tech.); dtd. 02.05.2024 after 11:00Hrs (Price)

For further details visit our website <http://mahatransco.in> and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, and annexures.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone Pune

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ISRO Layout Branch (Bangalore South) No. 46, Pal Chinnappa Layout, Bikasipura Main Road, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560 061, Tel: 080-26860787/788, E-mail: ISROLA@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 16.12.2023 calling upon the Borrower (1) **Mr Anantha Raj .S**, (2) **Mrs Kalai Selvi A W/o Mr. Anantha Raj** Both are residing at 267, RCB Ground, Old Tole Gate, Mysore Road, Chamaraipete, Bangalore-560018 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 9,80,783.14** (Rupees Nine Lacs Eighty Thousand Seven hundred Eighty three and fourteen paise only) as on **12.12.2023** together with further interest upto **15.11.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **21st day of March of the year 2024**.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs 9,80,783.14** (Rupees Nine Lacs Eighty Thousand Seven hundred Eighty three and fourteen paise only) as on **12.12.2023** together with further interest upto **15.11.2023** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:
Site No.52/54, BBMP Khata No.40/52/54, Old khata No.52/54, situated at Sampura Dhakle (Gattigere Palya), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore, coming under the limits of BBMP ward No.198, Hemmigeppura, Bangalore, measuring East to West-41 feet and North to South-30 feet, totally measuring 1230 Sq.ft and bounded on the : East by : BDA property, West by : Road, North by : BDA property, South by : Property of Venkatappa.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
Registered Office: 27 Bldg. C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla, Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai. Maharashtra, Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd Kotak House, 2nd Floor, No.22, M G Road Bangalore.

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower and co-borrowers have availed loan(s) from bank/financial institution, more particularly described hereunder by mortgaging your immovable properties (secureties) and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequently to your defaults, your loans were classified as non-performing assets and said loan accounts alongwith all rights, titles & interests, benefits due receivables have been assigned in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited vide separate deeds of assignment mentioned hereunder. The bank has pursuant to the said assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the securitization and reconstruction of financial asset and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 (the act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per section 13(2) of the act read with rule 3(1) of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 as and by way of alternate service upon you. Details of the borrower, co-borrowers, securities, lender, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amount claimed there are given as under:

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Name of Lender	2. Date of Assignment	3. Demand Notice Date	4. Amount Due in Rs.
Mr. Syed Abdul Tarbizt & Mrs. Raziasulana At: No. 2302 Bhoopandra Near Masjid Bangalore North R.M. Gramahabara, Bangalore V Extension LI Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka: 5600948 M/S Prime Air Solution Through Its Proprietor At: Mr. Syed Abdul Tarbizt At: No.8 Patel Hussain Sab Cross Rmv 2nd Stage, Bhoopandra Bangalore, Karnataka: 560094 Loan Account Number:56H8LS92495209 Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.17,40,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty ThousandOnly).	All The Piece And Parcel Of Southern Portion Of Bearing Kanthesumari No. 110, Situated At Bhoopandra Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Known As No.110, 1st Cross, Jammia Masjid Road, Bhoopandra Bangalore, Which Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of Bmp Old Ward No. 100 New Ward No.19, Of Bmp, Measuring East To West 26 Ft 10 Inches, And North To South 12 Ft, Totally Measuring About 583 Sq Ft, Along With Square RCB Roof House, Redoxide Flooring, Jungle Wood For Doors And Windows, Bricks Mud And Cement Used For Walls With Other Basic Amenities And Bounded As: East: amedharief house, west: property belongs to syedabulhazrat, remaining portion of same property sold to aaliashahneed and jabeenatiz, south:public road	1.Bajia Finance Limited. 2. 29.08.2023 3. 09.01.2024 4. Rs.20,55,472.77/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand four hundred seventy two and Seventy Seven Paise Only) Due And Payable As Of 08.01.2024 With Applicable Interest From 09.01.2024 Until Payment In Full			
Krishnappe Raju AT: Beguru Village Muturu Post Periyapattana Taluk, Mysore, Karnataka, 5711078 Sanna Mariyamma At: Beguru Village, Muturu Post, Kasaba, Hobali Periyapattana, Mysore, Karnataka-571107. Loan Account Number:56H8LS92495209 Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.12,30,500/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Thousand Five hundred Only).	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property No.83/25, Site No. 25, Gama Panchayati Unique Code No. 152200601803120015, Measuring East To West 12.19 Meters And North To South 12.19 Meters, Situated At Beguru Village, MuturuGrama Panchayat, Periyapattana Taluk.	1.Bajia Finance Limited. 2. 29.08.2023 3. 29.12.2023 4. Rs.12,85,857/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eight hundred Fifty Seven Only) Due And Payable As Of 09.11.2023 With Applicable Interest From 10.11.2023 Until Payment In Full			

You the borrower and co-borrower/s are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 23.03.2024 Place: Karnataka **Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK
Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Bank Limited) having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023 (HDFC), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice(s), incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mrs. Prasad H V Godha Krishna (Borrower) M/S Sri Krishna P.G. (Co-Borrower-1) and Miss. Prasad Pooja Nagarathna (Co-Borrower-2)	Loan A/c Nos. (1) 634625654 Rs.6,94,42,338/- (2) 636261359 Rs.1,04,91,490/- (3) 636512012 Rs.5,27,823/- (4) 637486037 Rs.5,01,965/- totally accruing to Rs.8,09,63,616/- (Rupees Eight Crore Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.12.2023	04.01.2024	22.03.2024	Item – I: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No.116/2, New Municipal No. 116/2-1, PID No.7-17-116/2-1 , situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 55 feet, in all measuring to an extent of 1925 sq.ft and bounded on the East by : House property of Smt. MV Koushalya bearing 116/3, West by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. M V Koushalya, North by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. M V Koushalya & South by : 11th Cross Road. Item – II: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.116, PID No.7-17-116 , measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet 6 inches, totally measuring to an extent of 6040 sq.ft , situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 together with construction thereon present and future admeasuring approximately 24,415 sq.ft super built up and bounded on the East by : Property bearing No.116/6 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh, West by : Margosa Road, North by : Private Property & South by : Property bearing No.116/5 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh.

"with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC. Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 23.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil Real Estate - Portfolio -073-B Trust ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice dated 16.10.2023, calling upon the borrower viz. Mr. Govindan C. Mrs. G. Baby, Mr. C. Jayaram, Mr. Srinivas J., & Mr. Vijaya Kumar J, the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Borrower Name and Co Borrower	Demand Notice	Type of Possession & Date of Possession
Mr. Govindan C. Mrs. G. Baby, Mr. C. Jayaram, Mr. Srinivas J., & Mr. Vijaya Kumar J	Rs. 9,54,410.87/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ten and Eighty Seven Paise Only) as on 12.10.2023 along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount with effect from 13.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.	Symbolic Possession & 18.03.2024

Notice dated: 16.10.2023

Property owned by : Mr. Govindan C. All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 103, New Municipal No. 21, Old No. 90, PID No. 51-86-21, 3rd Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Situated within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West to 50 feet and North to South 70 feet, in all measuring 3500 square feet, consisting of Stilt, ground plus four floors building, Bounded on the; East by : Property No. 102, West by : Property No. 104, North by : Property No. 97, South by : 3rd Main Road.

Schedule B Property : The Flat consists of entire Second Floor, constructed on the Schedule A Property and measuring about 1407.41 Sq. Ft. of built up area and car parking slot in stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as, passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and 15th undivided right, title and interest in the land area covered by the Schedule A property mentioned above, equivalent to about 700 Sq. Ft. of undivided share of land.

Hereinafter referred to as "Immovable Property"

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The borrower's/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited
Trustee of Arcil – Retail Loan Portfolio -073-B Trust

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 23.03.2024

Arcil
Premier ARC
CIN No.: U65999MH2002PLC134884. Website: www.arcil.co.in.
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028. Tel: 022-46581300
Branch Address : Unit No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishista Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka

Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North No.635 C (New No.252), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru – 560 010, Mobile: 96032 23669
Mail Id: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

We have to inform you that your loan accounts with our below mentioned branch has been classified as NPA account, pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues /interest. Notice dated above has been issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery Branch/me, the Authorised Officer, were sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan accounts with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice is being published in this newspaper. You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details are as under.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor : (1) **M/s.Maruthi Creations**, No.46, Kanakapura, Ganigara Sangha, Hosabekki Road, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District-562117, **Partner 1 & Guarantor :** (2) **Mr.K.M.Lokesh**, S/o.Sri. Muthiahai, No.49, Hosabekki Road, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District 562117, **Partner 2 & Guarantor :** (3) **Mrs.S.B.Nethravathi**, W/o.Sri.Shivakumar.K.M. No.4386, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. **Guarantor :** (4) **Mr.Ramaiah.K.M.** No.49, Fort, New Street, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District-562117.

Nature of Facility and Account Nos. (1) **SDGNO09931100000797** (2) **UGECL 009930100020153.**

Branch: Cantonment Branch (now transferred to ARB-Bengaluru North)
Demand Notice date : 16.03.2024. **NPA : 19.04.2022**
Outstanding amount : Rs. 2,78,57,802.95 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 29.02.2024.

Schedule of the property: Property 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.23, V P Khata No.719/34/3, BBMP Khata No.719/34/3/23, formed in SY.No.34/3, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet totally measuring 2700 sq feet situated at Gubballu village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on: East : by : Site No.14, West by : Road, North by : Site No.22, South by : Site No.24.

Property 2: (1) All that piece and parcel of Site No.42 and property bearing No.1138/125/148/42 formed in Sy.No.125 & 148, situated at Kurubarahalli village, Thavarake Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq Ft belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on: East : by : Road, West by : Site nos.40 and 40A, North by : Site No.38, South by : Site No.43.

(2) All that piece and parcel of Site no.43 and property bearing No.1138/125/148/43 formed in Sy.No.125 & 148, situated at Kurubarahalli village, Thavarake Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq Ft belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on: East : by : Road, West by : Site no.40A, North by : Site No.42, South by : Site No.44.

Property 3: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.529/296/D2/E/B, Harohalli village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District measuring east to west 36.05 meters and north to south 23.47 meters totally measuring 846.09 sq.meters belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on: East : by : Plot no.296 E, West : by : Plot no.296 C, North by : Plot no.296 D1 and remaining portion of plot no.296 E, South by : Lake area of Survey No.529.

Therefore, you, No.1, 2, 3, 4 as Borrower/co-Borrower/Guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

HDFC BANK LIMITED
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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mrs. Prasad H V Godha Krishna (Borrower) M/S Sri Krishna P.G. (Co-Borrower-1) and Miss. Prasad Pooja Nagarathna (Co-Borrower-2)	Loan A/c Nos. (1) 634625654 Rs.6,94,42,338/- (2) 636261359 Rs.1,04,91,490/- (3) 636512012 Rs.5,27,823/- (4) 637486037 Rs.5,01,965/- totally accruing to Rs.8,09,63,616/- (Rupees Eight Crore Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.12.2023	04.01.2024	22.03.2024	Item – I: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No.116/2, New Municipal No. 116/2-1, PID No.7-17-116/2-1 , situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 55 feet, in all measuring to an extent of 1925 sq.ft and bounded on the East by : House property of Smt. MV Koushalya bearing 116/3, West by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. M V Koushalya, North by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. M V Koushalya & South by : 11th Cross Road. Item – II: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.116, PID No.7-17-116 , measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet 6 inches, totally measuring to an extent of 6040 sq.ft , situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 together with construction thereon present and future admeasuring approximately 24,415 sq.ft super built up and bounded on the East by : Property bearing No.116/6 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh, West by : Margosa Road, North by : Private Property & South by : Property bearing No.116/5 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh.

"with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC. Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 23.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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— Ramnath Goenka

INEQUALITY REPORT RENEWS QUESTION ON GROWTH MODEL

NDIA's income and wealth inequality has touched historic peaks, making it one of the world's most unequal countries, according to the World Inequality Lab's new working paper. Authored by renowned economists including Nobel laureate Thomas Piketty, the report estimates the richest citizens, or the top 1 percent, own 40.1 percent of the country's wealth and 22.6 percent of the total income. Such wealth concentration is at its highest in six decades, while the income share exceeds those in Brazil and the US. The latest paper is an extension of Piketty's 2014 study, which too pointed out India's income-wealth gap was worse than during the British Raj and how India's 1991 liberalisation helped increase the number of billionaires, which *Forbes* says grew from just one in 1991 to 162 in 2022. The paper also cites numerous other studies, all of which confirm the widening gap between the rich and the rural poor, depressing growth at the middle and the bottom 40-50 percent.

The stark findings could become a political issue in the election season. But is India really one of the world's most unequal countries? Not everyone agrees. Over the past decade, several authors have objected to Piketty's inequality numbers—not just for India, but also for countries such as the US. They dismiss his findings, blaming opaque methodological choices and cherry-picking of sources like the *Forbes* and *Hurun* rich lists to overstate inequality. Instead, they favour other reliable indicators of inequality like the Gini coefficient—a standard measure that ranges from 0, indicating perfect equality, to 1, indicating perfect inequality. According to SBI Research, India's Gini coefficient fell from 0.472 in 2014-15 to 0.402 in 2022-23, indicating a significant reduction in inequality.

One fundamental question remains: whether India should continue to focus on growth to reduce poverty, even if it increases income and wealth inequality. If the bottom 90 percent saw significantly higher growth than the top 10 percent during the 1960s-1980s period, growth for the top decile shot up over the rest of the population's post liberalisation. During 2014-2022, the middle 40 percent seem to have grown slower than the bottom 50 percent, while the top 10 percent's growth appears unstoppable, explaining widening disparities. While the relationship between growth, poverty and inequality is complex, the government must ensure India does not end up as a plutocracy.

ASTEROID BENNU SAMPLE BOOSTS ET LIFE THEORY

THE detection of some building blocks of life in the samples from asteroid Bennu brought to Earth could boost the theory of panspermia, which suggests that life exists throughout the universe and is distributed in different stellar systems by space dust, meteoroids, asteroids and comets. The theory argues that life did not originate on Earth, but was seeded with life's building blocks by these 'carriers' that crashed into our planet. Asteroid Bennu crashing into Earth is said to be a 1:2,700 probability. Meanwhile, NASA's OSIRIS-Rex mission reached Bennu in 2020 and collected samples, which were stored in a protected capsule that was precision-dropped in the Utah desert in the US on September 24, 2023.

While initial studies indicated the presence of life's building blocks in the samples, a clearer picture emerged when the findings were presented at the recent Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in Texas. The samples contain glycine, which is known as the simplest amino acid and an important ingredient of proteins, besides water-bearing minerals such as magnetite, sulphites, olivine and carbonates—considered to be essential components of life's building blocks. In December 2020, Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa-2 had returned to Earth after collecting samples from another near-Earth asteroid, Ryugu. In March 2023, scientists announced the presence of organic compounds such as uracil, among the components of ribonucleic acid or RNA, and vitamin B3 in those samples; they also contained carbonated liquid water in one crystal, which in turn contained salts and organic matter.

In 1871, Lord Kelvin—known for discoveries and inventions such as the absolute or Kelvin temperature scale, the second law of thermodynamics, telegraph cables and the galvanometer—had suggested at a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science that the germs of life might have been brought to Earth by meteorites. Almost a century later, the September 1969 explosion of a meteorite over Murchison town, north of Melbourne in Australia, revealed it carried 74 types of amino acids, eight of which were known to be involved in making earthly proteins. The latest findings, too, point to life-forming processes at work across the universe. It means extraterrestrial life likely exists and that life is not an erratic, exclusive domain of Earth. After all, we may not be as lonely as we think we are in this vast expanse of limitless space.

QUICK TAKE

GO LIGHTLY ON LITHIUM

It was confirmed last year that India has decent reserves of lithium, a metal essential for the batteries that power mobiles, laptops and electric vehicles. Now the government has called for a fresh round of auctions for lithium mines. The project will slash the metal's ₹24,000-crore import bill and earn the exchequer substantial funds. But the reserves are in the ecologically fragile Himalayan region of Jammu. Lithium mining is hazardous—it requires a lot of water, and pollutes the air and water. A fine balance needs to be struck between development priorities and ecological responsibility while giving out the concessions.

MY second granddaughter was born in 2007. She was a happy child and spent hours babbling meaninglessly and laughing by herself the first few months. She grew normally, speaking a few words and then little sentences. But soon, when she was about a year and a half, autism struck. Fortunately, my daughter chose not to live in a state of denial. She sought medical help and a painfully slow therapy commenced. At sixteen, she is still autistic, as those on the autism spectrum usually do—as in the case of Dr Shaun Murphy in the excellent serial, *The Good Doctor*—but my daughter and her family are better able to cope now.

The sad truth is that autism is growing rather than declining. Two decades ago, it was estimated at one in every 100 persons in the US; now, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention estimates it at one in 36. According to a 2021 study published in the *Indian Journal of Pediatrics*, the incidence is one in 68 in India. A survey led by S K Raina in Himachal Pradesh in 2017 came out with the startling figure of a 0.15 percent incidence of autism in rural, tribal and urban areas of three districts of the state. Even if we take the all-India average, there are 20 million people in India who have autism, almost the population of Australia.

The boy-girl ratio in autism cases is 3:1 in India and 4:1 in the US. In a paper published in *Lancet Public Health* in 2018, written by Obusanya BO and others, it is stated that 95 percent of people with neurodevelopmental problems are in middle- and low-income countries. The figures for India are probably understated because there is a lack of awareness. Even educated and well-to-do people choose to live in denial about the neurodevelopmental problem their offspring face, thus lowering their chances of improvement in very early stages. As we approach World Autism Day on April 2, we need to take a hard look at what we can do collectively as a society.

Acceptance of the problem by parents and caregivers is the first step towards addressing it to the extent possible. The earlier this happens, the greater the chances of mitigating it. On World Autism Day last year, the UN said, "We are moving away from the narrative of curing or converting autistic people and instead focusing on accepting, supporting and including autistic people, and advocating for their rights. This is a major transformation for all autistic people, their allies, the wider neurodiverse community and the world at large. It enables autistic people to claim their dignity and self-esteem, and to become

Indians living with autism need much more legal, institutional and societal support than they have at present. This World Autism Day, let's rededicate ourselves to the cause

A CARING HAND FOR THOSE LIVING ON THE SPECTRUM

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*



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fully integrated as valued members of their families and societies."

In May 2014, the 67th World Health Assembly adopted a resolution titled 'Comprehensive and Coordinated Efforts for the Management of Autism Spectrum Disorders', supported by more than 60 countries. The resolution urges the WHO to collaborate with member states and partner agencies to strengthen national capacities to address autism and other developmental disabilities.

The WHO's efforts focus on increasing the commitment of governments to action on improving the quality of life of people with autism, and providing guidance on policies and action plans. It also tries to contribute to strengthening the ability of the health workforce to provide appropriate

and effective care and promote optimal standards of health and well-being for people with autism. It promotes inclusive and enabling environments for people with autism and other developmental disabilities and provides support to caregivers.

The scale of the problem is huge in India. Legally, provisions are in existence. The omnibus Article 41 in the Constitution reads: "The State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want." The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act,

FIFTY SHADES OF ELECTORAL BONDS

MADHAVAN NARAYANAN

Senior journalist

REVERSE SWING

But following the Supreme Court's directive to publish information on the tangled web of donations, dates of purchase and encashment, and names of buyers, we now have a different situation. An electoral bond may now be described by critics as one designed for secrecy to ensure anonymity, but was effectively an inside job involving the confidentiality of a chosen few.

It's more complicated when you realise opposition parties also received bonds, but (no surprises there) mostly those in power



WINNIE A. COOMBS

The electoral bonds saga reminds us of a host of things British, not just the flashy British spy with the numeric code of 007. It reminds us of Lewis Carroll's *Wonderland*, E L James's bestseller, and Churchill's famous quote of "a riddle wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma"

in provincial governments. Then you note some companies that bought bonds worth dozens or hundreds of crores were organically linked by partnerships, directorships or acquisitions to better-known industrial groups. It doesn't end there. Some bonds were bought by corporate leaders in their personal capacity, whatever that means.

It's all in the wordplay. We first have to wonder like Alice in *Wonderland* on a case that gets curiously and curiously, and then jump to the words of contemporary British author E L James to describe those bonds

as ones with 'fifty shades of grey'. Speculation ranges from whether the bonds were donations for decent politics, relationship gifts or sophisticated bribes for favours. We are argumentative Indians, after all.

We may view our bespectacled Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud as a wizard of sorts in challenging those who shall not be named. Critics who feel their trust in the system has been betrayed by a democracy that has put transparency in public affairs above confidentiality in private matters are understandably upset.

The English also gave us cricket. In true Indian *jugaad* style, we have converted the slow, straight-bat game played in Tests into a strokeful T20 variety. A similar fate seems to have befallen our democracy: T20 donations ahead of elections are being examined under Test match rules by the Supreme Court. We thus have secrecy, anonymity and confidentiality guarding electoral bonds like fielders in the slips, gully and backward point, being outsmarted by a top court that found a constitutional gap between slip and proverbial gully.

Those poring over spreadsheets to find who paid how much to whom at what time, and connecting them with the larger context of favours, are behaving like third umpires observing action replay. The jury is still out, in a manner of speaking, but outraged buyers and equally outraged activists are in what looks like a rugby tackle.

Come to think of it, rugby is also an English game, accidentally invented at Rugby School in Warwickshire in 1823 when a boy decided to simply pick up the ball and run during a game of football. The game has eventually become a metaphorical expression for life. A rugby tackle is described as 'an act of seizing and attempting to stop an opposing player in possession of the ball by bringing them to the ground'.

As we head into a noisy season of elections in which electoral bonds are being invoked for political rugby tackles, we may rest assured we are equally torn between two English sports. It's simply not cricket.

(Views are personal)

MAIL BAG

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TN calculus

Ref: *Tamil Nadu faces a four-cornered Lok Sabha contest* (Mar 22). The BJP has formed a rainbow alliance in Tamil Nadu, which includes major social groups in the state. If the alliance pushes the AIADMK to the third position, then the state is in for some interesting developments. Otherwise, it will be the same vicious circle of Dravidian parties.
G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

Accreditation cost

Ref: *NAAC's accreditation system needs change to be creditable* (Mar 22). Entities like the NAAC have no friendly coordinated approach. The worst part is the huge cost the institutes have to incur to get this accreditation, having to subscribe to books and journals that are never used.
G Srinivas, Bengaluru

Victim card

Ref: *Kejri arrested* (Mar 22). The arrest of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal was in the pipeline for a long time. He wantonly delayed attending the ED's summonses and forced the investigating agency to arrest him just before the general elections to play the victim card. Expectedly, swarms of AAP workers took to roads to protest the arrest. Whether there is a *prima facie* case against Kejriwal is a million-dollar question. If so, he should have been arrested along with former deputy CM Manish Sisodia.
Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Arrest condemnable

Arvind Kejriwal's arrest just before the general polls is condemnable. The use of government machinery for political vendetta resonates with the tyranny meted out by Indira Gandhi during the Emergency during 1975-1977. The ruling dispensation must not forget the electoral verdict that people delivered after the Emergency.
M Rishidev, Dindigul

Unsound argument

Crying out loud about democracy being subverted after Kejriwal's arrest or the Congress's funds seized by income tax authorities doesn't seem sound. If both parties are clean, they should have the courage to face the respective authority instead of running away.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Corruption sweep

It is destiny that Kejriwal, who entered politics with a broom to sweep corruption, is now in custody along with his ministerial colleagues for cases related to money laundering. Being the CM of Delhi, he should come clean to save the image of his party and his followers.
PP Sahadevan, Nileshtarwar

FIRE IN TRAIN
A fire broke out in a seating-cum-luggage coach of Mumbai-Gorakhpur Godan Express near Nashik Road station in north Maharashtra on Friday afternoon, though there were no reports of casualties, Railway.

3 STUDENTS
KILLED AFTER BEING HIT BY ROADWAYS BUS

INDIA	Max	Min	Mumbai	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	22	Panaji	33	26
Bhopal	34	20	Patna	27	21
Jaipur	34	22	Lucknow	31	17
Amritsar	32	17	Port Blair	29	27
Chennai	31	26	Imphal	22	13
Kolkata	27	22	Chandigarh	31	18
Srinagar	12	04			

Ex-CM files papers

Former Uttarakhand chief minister Trivendra Singh Rawat and MP Ajay Tamta on Friday filed their nominations as BJP candidates from Haridwar and Almora constituencies. Rawat filed his nomination virtually in the presence of Haridwar MP and former CM Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank along with party MLAs and supporters.

Lalu's daughters likely to enter poll fray

RJD chief Lalu Prasad's two daughters — Misha Bharti and Rohini Acharya — are likely to contest from Patliputra and Saran constituencies respectively in upcoming Lok Sabha election. Sources claimed that Lalu had made up his mind to field his two daughters in the election. While Saran will go to the polls in the 5th phase of the election on May 20, votes will be cast for Patliputra constituency in the 7th and final phase of the election. While Misha Bharti is a Rajya Sabha member, Singapur-based Rohini caught the attention of all and sundry by donating one of her kidneys to her ailing father, Lalu. RJD chief had also introduced Rohini to the gathering at a grand alliance-sponsored rally in the state capital on March 3 and also described how her daughter donated her kidney to save his life.



SP bypoll nominees

The SP on Friday declared its three candidates for the bypolls, which will be held on four assembly constituencies in Uttar Pradesh along with the Lok Sabha elections. In a post in Hindi on X, the SP declared Avadesh Kumar Verma as its candidate for Dadraul assembly constituency, Rakesh Yadav from Gainsari and Vijay Singh Gond from Duddhi.

JNU teacher for Manipur seat

The Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) on Friday fielded JNU professor Akoijam Bimal Angomcha from Inner Manipur parliamentary seat and Alfred Kanngam Arthur from Outer Manipur MPCC president Keisham Meghachandra said, "Prof Akoijam Bimal Angomcha will contest from Inner Manipur parliamentary seat, while Alfred Kanngam Arthur will be the party's candidate from Outer Manipur." Akoijam is known for his academic perspectives on the violence that erupted in May last year, earning him popularity in the state. Former MLA Arthur hails from the Tangkhul Naga-dominated Ukhrul district. The Naga People's Front (NPF) has nominated K Timothy Zimik, a former IRS officer, for the Outer Manipur seat.



CM MAKES EARLY START

Tripura CM Manik Saha during a door-to-door campaign at Badharghat ahead of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections in West Tripura district on Friday | PTI

BJP counters rebels with 'I am with you' campaign in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE internal discord within Gujarat's BJP appears to be intensifying with local party leaders openly slamming some of the recently announced Lok Sabha candidates.

Criticism is particularly mounting against candidates such as Ranjan Bhatt in Vadodara, Bhikhaji Thakor in Sabar kantha, Dhaval Patel in Valsad, and party leaders like Rekha Chaudhary in Banaskantha.

In a move to de-escalate the tension, the party has launched 'Hun Saathe Chhu' (I am with you) campaign on social media to address the dissatisfaction among local leaders regarding the candidates in these four seats.

It seems to be an endeavour to underscore that the local leaders are aligned with the candidates.

Following the announcement of the candidates for the 22 of

the total 26 parliamentary constituencies, the resentment of the party's local leaders against contenders in four seats started to come to the fore.

The discord initially emerged in Vadodara where Jyoti Pandya, the vice-president of BJP's Rashtriya Mahila Morcha and former Mayor of Vadodara, tendered her resignation in protest against Bhatt's candidature.

Another controversy surfaced at the Sabar kantha constituency, with a social media post Bhikhaji Thakor's caste going viral. Some of the leaders stated that he might be a Damor and not a Thakor as claimed.

There have been reports of opposition against Rekhaben Chaudhary as a female candidate for the Banaskantha constituency in North Gujarat — perceived as a weak spot for the BJP. Also, the selection of Dhaval Patel from the Valsad (ST) seat in South Gujarat has reportedly sparked discontent among the local leaders.

'Humiliated,' Cong spokesman quits party in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a blow to the Congress, the party's national spokesperson Rohan Gupta resigned from the party's primary membership and all other positions, citing "humiliation" and "character assassination."

Gupta, previously nominated by the party for the Lok Sabha seat in Ahmedabad East, withdrew from the electoral race last Monday due to his father's failing health. "I am profoundly distressed to inform you that consistent humiliation and character assassination by a senior leader associated with the communications department of the party over the past two years (as many senior party leaders are aware), and now during a personal crisis, have compelled me to make this decision," Gupta wrote in a letter to party chief Mallikarjun Kharge.

"His (the leader cited in the letter) actions have inflicted significant mental anguish on me, compelling me to resign from the party with a heavy heart to preserve my dignity," he stated. In a separate statement on X, accompanying the copy of his resignation letter, Gupta emphasized that while he harboured no fear, he felt compelled to speak out against a "systematic conspiracy."

"I want to make it clear that my humility should not be mistaken for weakness. I have learned some hard lessons," he wrote. Gupta explained that he made the difficult decision to resign from the party out of necessity. "The leader's extreme leftist ideology has led to the party's silence on affronts to Sanatan Dharma, which offended me," he added.

Many Cong workers switch sides

Several hundred Congress functionaries on Friday joined the BJP in Gujarat's Jamnagar in the presence of local MP Poonam Maadam who has been renominated by the BJP and is up against Congress' J P Marvia, who is an elected member of Jamnagar panchayat. "More and more people are now believing in the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and therefore they have joined us," she said.

Kalpana to drive INDIA campaign

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

KALPANA Soren, wife of former Chief Minister Hemant Soren who apparently has taken charge of the party in absence of her husband, is all set to be the star campaigner for JMM and INDIA Bloc in Jharkhand.

According to party sources, the gap created after the arrest of Hemant Soren in a money laundering case linked to land scam, will be bridged by Kalpana Soren who is quite capable

of doing that. "Being a popular face in the party and among the people as well, the party has declared Kalpana Soren ji as a star campaigner for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," said Tanuj Khatri, who is looking after media cell of Kalpana Soren.

Kalpana Soren ji will also be leading the campaign during the Lok Sabha polls both for JMM and INDIA alliance, he added. According to Khatri, Kalpana Soren has already formed her media team and has preferred youths in her team who

are also the party workers. He-mant was arrested by ED on January 31 after he duped them and disappeared from his Delhi residence on January 29.

Soren remained traceless for about 40 hours after he disappeared from Delhi and suddenly surfaced in Ranchi on the day of his arrest. Kalpana projected herself as the JMM leader at the 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' on March 17 and gave the slogan — India Jhukega Nahin — India Rukega Nahi (India will not bow down — India will not stop).

Candidates for two J&K seats announced

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CONGRESS has finalized candidates for two Lok Sabha seats in Jammu and Kashmir and sole parliamentary seat in Ladakh.

The party is going to field former BJP minister Lal Singh, who joined Congress a few days back, and J&K Congress working president Raman Bhalla for the Udhampur and Jammu Lok Sabha seats J&K while Rigzin Jora, former MLA, would be candidate for Ladakh seat.

A senior Congress leader told this newspaper that the party has finalized candidates for the three LS seats — two in Jammu and Kashmir and the sole parliamentary seat in Ladakh.

He said the former BJP minister Lal Singh, who joined Congress a few days back in New Delhi, would be the party's candidate from Udhampur Lok Sabha seat.

The inclusion of Lal Singh in Congress has given a boost to Congress as Lal Singh has got a support base in the region. He is very critical of BJP post Article 370 abrogation.

Punjab party chief's wife may get Bathinda ticket

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab Congress might drop two party MPs in the Lok Sabha polls and, though Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Raja Warring and leader of Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa have shown their reluctance to contest, the party could ask them to take the poll plunge.

It is likely that Warring's wife Amrita may get the party ticket from Bathinda. Besides, there is a possibility of a swap of seats between Ludhiana MP Ravneet Singh Bittu and Anandpur Sahib MP Manish Tewari.

Party sources said though a clarity on seats and candidates is yet to emerge, discussions within the party indicate that at least two MPs may not get the ticket following their poor rating in party surveys.

An AICC-appointed screening committee headed by Bhakta Charan Dass reportedly discussed at least thrice the outcome of party surveys, especially on dropping or swapping some MPs. The party is

undecided over accommodating family members of senior leaders in the ticket distribution. "A clarification is expected by next week. A screening committee will shortlist the names," said a party leader.

Party sources said Warring and Bajwa, a former minister and general secretary in-charge of Rajasthan Congress Sukhjinder Randhawa and former speaker Rana KP Singh are reluctant to contest. "A final decision is yet to be made. These leaders, including former CM Charanjit Channi, could be asked to contest the elections," said a senior leader.

The grand old party appears in wait-and-watch mode to avoid dissensions before the names of the contesting candidates are approved by the party's working committee. The Congress is watching developments in SAD and BJP, with reports that a formal alliance between the former allies is in the offing. Sources said, SAD was hesitant to re-align with the BJP due to unresolved issues.

Cong govt on edge as 3 independents may join BJP

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SUKHVINDER Singh Sukhu-led Himachal Pradesh Government is on the edge following the resignation of three independent MLAs who supported the BJP in the Rajya Sabha polls. However, it still has the majority in the 62 member assembly.

With the disqualification of six Congress MLAs, the strength of the ruling Congress came down from 40 to 34, including the speaker, in the 68-member Assembly where the majority mark is 35. The BJP has 25 members.

The three lawmakers, Hoshiyar Singh from Dehra, KL Thakur from Nalagarh, and Ashish Sharma from the Hamirpur seat, tendered their resignation to the Vidhan Sab-



HIMACHAL HOUSE

Assembly strength	68	Congress 40 (6 disqualified)	Current strength 34
Majority needed	35	BJP 25 (3 Independents join BJP)	Current strength 28
With 6 disqualifications and 3 resignations, current Assembly strength is 59			
Bypolls in May			

ha Secretary Yashpal Sharma in the presence of the leader of opposition and former chief minister Jai Ram Thakur. Their resignation would pave the way for three more by-elections, besides the already announced six by-polls from the constituencies of the disqualified Congress MLAs.

Sources said that all nine

MLAs (three independent and six congress disqualified lawmakers) are learned to have met the BJP high command, including saffron president JP Nadda. There are speculations that the six disqualified Congress MLAs could join the BJP shortly.

Later, outside the state assembly, Ashish Sharma alleged that the chief minister Sukh-

vinder Singh Sukhu has started a vendetta against them as a false case has been lodged against their family members. "We will not hesitate to join the BJP as shortly join the saffron party, and our tickets will be decided by leadership," he said.

"We have taken the decision in the interest of the state and that too without any pressure. The decision is not motivated by any personal considerations," said MLA KL Thakur and added that all three MLAs have faith in the BJP and in the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. After submitting their resignation, all three independent lawmakers met the state governor at the Raj Bhawan. The three independent legislators had supported BJP in the Rajya Sabha polls and had been camping in Delhi.

'Education should be secular': HC says UP madrasa act is 'unconstitutional'

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Kolkata

THE Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court, on Friday, declared the UP Board of Madrasa Education Act-2004 as 'unconstitutional', saying that a secular state had no power to create a board for religious education or to set up a board for school education only for a particular religion and philosophy associated with it.

Laying stress on the fact that the state had the foremost duty to ensure education, which is secular in nature, to the children, the division bench, comprising Justice Vivek Chaudhury and Justice Subhash Vidyarthi, held that the state cannot discriminate and create different education

systems for children from different religions.

"Since providing education is one of the primary duties of the State, it is duty bound to remain secular while exercising its powers. It cannot provide for education of a particular religion, its instructions, philosophy, prescriptions or create separate education system for different religions," said the bench while passing the order.

It added that any such action on the part of the State would violate the principles of secularism which was a basic structure of the Constitution of India. The court also observed that if any legislative Act of

the State was violative of the basic structure of the Constitution, then it was bound to be struck down. In this regard, the court found the UP Board of Madrasa Education Act-2004 violative of the principles of secularism and the Constitution of India.

The bench observed that the education being provided under the Act was violative of the Articles 21 and 21A of the Constitution of India. "While the students of all other religions are getting educated in all modern subjects, denial of the same quality to the Madrasa Board students amounts to violation of both Article 21-A and Article 21," bench said.

FinMin indicates labour mkt revival

Report shows decrease in unemployment, increase in the labour force participation rate

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN its recent monthly economic review, Finance Ministry highlighted that the reassuring trend in employment. According to the report, Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) indicates a decrease in unemployment from 3.6% in 2022 to 3.1% in 2023, along with an increase in the labour force participation rate.

The RBI's KLEMS (K stands for Capital, L for Labour, E for Energy, M for Material and S for Services) database up to 2021-22 shows a revival in India's labor market structure post-COVID, with notable growth in non-agricultural sectors. As per the KLEMS database, employment in the country increased by 8.2 crore in the five-year period from FY18 to FY22. Of this, 53% of employment was created in non-agriculture sectors, primarily in the services sector.

The Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) highlights the resilience of the manufacturing sector, particularly in states



Strengthening private consumption demand is evident from indicators like burgeoning air passenger traffic and sale of passenger vehicles, digital payments, improved consumer 23 confidence and expectations of a normal monsoon — FinMin monthly economic review

like Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Maharashtra which have over 40% of India's factory jobs. There's a trend towards larger factories hiring more workers, signaling positive growth in employment quality. The food products industry remains the largest employer, but sectors like computers, electronics,

and chemicals are showing significant employment growth, indicating a shift towards higher value-added manufacturing in India.

Driven by the government's thrust on capex which has continued to crowd in private investment, Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) at constant

prices registered a growth of 10.2 per cent in FY24 and 10.6 per cent in Q3 of FY24, as per the report. There has been a broad-based pick-up in investment, as reflected in the rising share of GFCF, which increased from 29.6 per cent in FY22 to 31.3 per cent of GDP in FY24.

"While robust investment activity is clearly underway, strengthening private consumption demand is evident from indicators like burgeoning air passenger traffic and sale of passenger vehicles, digital payments, improved consumer 23 confidence and expectations of a normal monsoon. Increased demand for residential properties in tier-2 and tier-3 cities augers well for furthering construction activity," the report said.

India's inflation outlook for the upcoming months is positive. Core inflation is trending downwards, indicating a broad-based moderation in price pressures. The pick-up in summer sowing is likely to help reduce food prices.

Byju's to run 262 centres in hybrid model, 30 to undergo restructuring

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH company Byju's on Friday said 90% of its tuition centres—262 out of 292 will continue to function in the hybrid model and the rest will undergo restructuring.

The beleaguered edtech firm announced this as reports alleged that the firm might shut 200 of its tuition centres. Byju's pointed out that reports falsely suggest the closure of many Byju's Tuition Centres (BTCs) and that such an implication is entirely unfounded and misrepresents the company's operational strategy.

"Contrary to these claims, nearly all BTCs continue to serve students successfully across India, gearing up to set new benchmarks in hybrid learning, which brings together the best of offline and online learning. BTCs are entering their third successful year of full capacity operations and exceptional academic results," Byju's spokesperson said. The company has 292 centres, and



262 centres across the country will operate in the hybrid model.

"As Byju's strives for operational efficiency, it has identified opportunities for improvement for a small percentage of BTCs, which will undergo strategic restructuring to align with Byju's long-term vision," the spokesperson added. Also, it said that most of its current students have signed up for the next academic year (2024-25), and that it remains dedicated to its mission of revolutionis-

ing education through technology and personalised learning experiences. In 2022, in his note to employees the company's founder Byju Raveendran had said that they would increase the number of offline tuition centres. Meanwhile, Byju's has called an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on March 29, but select investors have opposed the EGM in company tribunal NCLT.

On March 13, the Karnataka High Court extended its interim order till March 28, restraining investors of Byju's not to bring in effect any resolutions passed at the EGM that was conducted last month. In the EGM called by investors including Prosus and General Atlantic, holders of over 60% of the cap table voted in favour of change in leadership of the company. These investors also filed an oppression and mismanagement suit against Byju and management in the NCLT Bengaluru branch.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

IMF REACHES AGREEMENT FOR \$337 MN BAILOUT

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Thursday reached a staff-level agreement with Sri Lanka for next phase, enabling it access to \$337 million from nearly \$3 billion bailout approved in 2023 for the cash-strapped country. The IMF praised the country as it said macroeconomic policy reforms are starting to bear fruit. Starting March 7, the IMF team was conducting a two-week-long second review of the March 2023 bailout of \$2.9 billion spanning over four years. Two tranches of \$330 million each were released in March and December 2023. The Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement was approved by the IMF Executive Board for an amount of SDR 2.3 billion (about \$3 billion) on March 20, 2023. Once the review is approved by IMF Management and completed by the IMF Executive Board, Sri Lanka will have access to SDR 254 million (about \$337 million) in financing. In April 2022, Sri Lanka declared its first-ever sovereign default since gaining independence from Britain in 1948.

CHINA

FOREIGN INVESTMENT INFLOWS SHRINK 19.9% IN JAN-FEB

Foreign investment flows into China fell 19.9% in January-February from a year earlier to \$30 billion (215.1 bn yuan), as per the data from the commerce ministry released on Friday. The government of the country is gearing up to woo foreign firms. The government on Tuesday unveiled new steps to contain a slowdown in foreign investment, including expanding market access and relaxing some rules. Overseas companies have turned sour on China since it enacted ultra-strict COVID curbs during the pandemic and due to concerns over business environment, a shaky economic recovery and rising geopolitical tensions with the West weighing on confidence. A series of regulatory crack-downs have rattled domestic and foreign investors. Foreign direct investment into China shank 8% year-on-year in 2023. Of the foreign investment in first two months, 71.44 billion yuan, or a third of the total, went into China's high-tech industries, including high-tech manufacturing, the ministry said.

JAPAN

EXPORTS RISE NEARLY 8% IN FEBRUARY

Exports in Japan grew 7.8% in February from a year earlier on strong shipments of cars and electrical machinery, according to the government. Exports in February was at about \$55 billion (8.2 trillion yen), which is the marking the third straight month of growth, according to preliminary customs data. The report showed the trade deficit contracted by more than half year-on-year to \$2.5 billion, which is the second straight month of a deficit. China's exports grew only 2.5% and those to all of Asia edged 2.3% higher year-on-year, which suggests that demand has moderated. Exports to the US jumped 18% and exports to the EU were up nearly 16%. Imports edged up 0.5%, totalling nearly \$60 billion (9 trillion yen), as prices for key commodities such as coal and liquefied natural gas fell. The strength in exports come as good news, coming a day after the Bank of Japan raised its key interest rate for the first time in 17 years, no longer setting it at below zero.

Forex kitty hits all-time high of \$642.5 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S forex reserves touched an all-time high of \$642.49 billion on week-ended March 15 beating the previous highest of \$642.45 billion in September 2021. In the week ending March 15, 2024, the country's forex kitty rose by \$6.4 billion.

In the previous week, the reserves rose by \$10.5 billion. This is the fourth week in a row India's forex reserves saw a growth. For the week ended March 15, the foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased by \$6.034 billion to \$568.386 billion, the data showed. Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves. Gold reserves increased by \$425 million to \$51.14 billion during the week, the RBI said. The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up by \$65 million to \$18.276 billion, the apex bank said.

Meanwhile, the rupee depreciated 35 paise on Friday to settle at an all-time low of 83.48 against the American currency on Friday, tracking a surging greenback against major crosses in the overseas markets and weak Asian peers. Forex traders said foreign fund outflows also weighed on the local unit.

As per forex traders, dollar index witnessed very high volatility and recovered from their lows after better than expected US existing home sales data.

Keventer group among top donors to BJP

DONATIONS MADE (₹ CR)

Political parties	Madanlal Ltd	Keventer Foodpark	MKJ Enterprise
BJP	191	149.7	42
Indian National Cong	12	20	85
Trinamool Congress	Nil	26	48

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

A few weeks ago, many were not even aware of Keventers that sells milkshakes and ice creams, until publication of electoral bond data, which shows four firms tied to the group donated over ₹600 crore.

The group is among the top 10 donors under the contentious election funding scheme. The Election Commission on Thursday published final data of the electoral bonds including more details of donors and alphanumeric data tied to the bonds. Kolkata-based Keventer Group, which has business interest in dairy and real estate, has donated ₹616.92 crore via firms linked to it namely Keventer Food Park Infra, MKJ Enterprises, Sasmal Infrastructure and Madanlal Limited. Ruling BJP is major beneficiary with ₹382 crore from the group, making 57% of its donations to the party.

Keventers group has donated ₹120 crore to Congress. The EC data shows donations for Samajwadi Party, BRS, Biju Janata Dal ₹10 crore each and ₹7 crore for Aam Aadmi Party. It has also donated to Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and Shiromani Akali Dal. It has donated ₹66 crore to All Indian Trinamool Congress, making it the third biggest con-



tributor to the party. The company has started donating to the BJP via electoral bonds after one of its firms -- Keventer Agro -- came under lens of the Enforcement Directorate alleging disinvestment scam in 2019. The case pertains to West Bengal government's disinvest of 47% stake in Metro Dairy to Keventer Agro -- the sole bidder in the process. As per reports, ED raided the group after buying anonymous poll bonds.

The state government reportedly sold the stakes to Keventer Agro for ₹85 crore but the group sold 15% of its shares for ₹170 crore to a Singapore-based private equity firm Mandala Capital.

Bajaj commits ₹5K cr towards skill development under CSR initiatives

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE Bajaj Group on Friday committed Rs. 5,000 crore to social impact initiatives over 5 years, with a sharp focus on skill development, under 'Bajaj Beyond'—the Group's new identity for all its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and charitable programs.

According to the diversified group whose business interest ranges from running the country's largest NBCF firm to selling automobiles in more than 90 countries, the new initiative will benefit over 2 crore of tomorrow's youth and enable them to take advantage of the employment and entrepreneurial opportunities offered by India's growing economy.

In the last 10 years alone, the Bajaj Group said that they have contributed close to Rs 4,000 crore towards CSR initiatives largely focused on skilling and education, health, livelihood, water conservation, and several other areas of development.

Rajiv Bajaj, managing director, Bajaj Auto, said one can't change the world by sloganeer-



ing. While taking a jibe at some popular slogans, Rajiv Bajaj said, "Saying Make in India does not change the world; saying Aatmanirbhar does not change the world; saying vocal for local does not change the world; saying Viksit Bharat does not change the world."

He added, "Words would not change the world unless you have the skills to put those words into action. It would certainly not change the world by saying I will spend tens of thousands of crores of rupees on CSR or that I want to touch billions of lives...CSR should mean constructive social reform."

The Group's key CSR initiative includes Bajaj Engineering Skills Training (BEST) programme, launched in 2023, which aims to enhance the skills of engineering and diploma graduates in the latest technologies relevant to Industry 4.0. The programme has successfully inaugurated its flagship centre in Pune, enrolling 120 students. It is scaling up with a plan to establish 15 centres across India.

Then there is Bajaj Finserv Ltd's certificate programme in banking, finance and insurance (CPBFI) which works to bridge the skilling gap, by linking industry with academia.

Bajaj to launch India's first CNG bike in June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S first CNG powered bike, manufactured by Bajaj Auto, will hit market in June, Bajaj Auto MD Rajiv Bajaj said on Friday. The new bike, likely to be in 100-125cc segment, would target mileage-conscious consumers and is expected to launch under a new brand name.

It is expected that the CNG bike will be priced higher than its petrol counterparts due to the higher cost of manufacturing besides having a special tank to offer petrol and CNG fuel options to offer convenience to customers. The running cost, however, is expected to be half of petrol bikes in the same engine size segment.

"The government has done a good job in expanding CNG pump network and people are adopting CNG vehicles where there is availability of the fuel. Car makers like Maruti Suzuki and Tata Motors are selling CNG vehicles in good number," said Bajaj while announcing Bajaj Group's commitment of ₹5,000 crore towards CSR spent over the next 5 years.

IT sector clients continue to remain cautious about spending decisions

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AMID the uncertain economic environment, Accenture has cut its fiscal 2024 revenue forecast and this indicates that clients remain cautious about spending decisions.

Accenture, a key peer of Indian IT services companies, reported revenues for the second quarter of FY24 at \$15.8 billion. "The company gave weak 3Q revenue growth guidance of (1%)-3% YoY CC and lowered corresponding FY24 guidance to 1.0%-3.0% (vs. 2.0%-5.0% last quarter). Assuming 3Q growth near the top end, this implies a modest exit to FY24 of 6.0% YoY CC growth for Accenture despite a low base and inorganic support," said Motilal Oswal Financial Services in its report.

"Our discussions with Indian IT peers echoed the cautious spending environment in the near term, which should drag down FY24 operational performance for them," it added.

Indian IT firms will announce their Q4 results next month starting with TCS on April 12. As per Emkay Global,



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Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Accenture's management commentary and guidance cut reflect continued softness in near-term demand as clients remain cautious about spending decisions. "The guidance implies some acceleration in revenue growth in Q4 compared to flat to low single-digit growth in H1, assuming the mid-point of Q3 guidance. While ramp-up of

large deal wins should aid growth in FY25 for select Indian companies, persisting weakness in discretionary spending puts our/consensus estimate of high single-digit growth for large caps at risk," it said.

Infosys and HCLTech's FY25 revenue guidance should reflect the cautious behaviour of clients in the near term, it added. But clients continue to invest big in Generative AI. Accenture has witnessed good interest from clients on Generative AI, with cumulative revenues of \$1.1 billion during the first two quarters. "The implications of Gen AI will become more pronounced and clients' conversations are changing from POCs (proof of concept) to material rollout and integration of AI into their core operations," Motilal Oswal said. Earlier ICRA said it expects revenue growth for IT firms in FY25 to remain tepid at 3-5% for the second consecutive year, given persistent macro-economic headwinds in key markets of the US and Europe, resulting in lower discretionary IT spends by corporates.

‘Jittery, nervous’ Pant raring to go

GOMESH S @ Chennai

“ALL of the above... Jittery, nervous, excited...all of it.” That is what Delhi Capitals captain Rishabh Pant said when asked how he felt ahead of his team’s opening game against Punjab Kings at the Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium, Mullanpur on Saturday. The reason is obvious. Almost after a year-and-a-half since a life-threatening car accident, Pant will be making a comeback to competitive cricket. Understandably, he was just “happy, being able to come back to professional cricket.”

At the time of the accident in the wee hours of December 2022 morning in Dehradun, playing cricket for Pant was not even a discussion. Surviving the crash was the first objective. He was shifted to Mumbai’s Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital where he underwent a surgery on the right knee. The biggest concern then was whether he would be able to walk as a normal human being. Pant, being the fighter that he is, endured it all.

He made his first public appearance during the IPL game between DC and Gujarat Titans in April last year. At that time his knee was strapped. DC head coach Ricky Ponting still remembers seeing Pant in crutches. The long rehab continued at the National Cricket Academy, Bengaluru as he slowly started walking and jogging. “When I met him during the IPL last year, he was on crutches. Then we met at a camp in Kolkata, where he had started walking and was about to start jogging. Then I met him at the start of the camp. Look where he is now,” Ponting said.

For an elite athlete to come back from a sporting injury is one thing, but to return after a life-threatening injury is a different thing altogether. Even as he was getting ready to captain and keep wickets for DC, Pant’s focus was on his batting. “I think, as a batter, as long as I can bat. It is better because the more I bat, I will be in a better position to execute shots, muscle memory is intact even though I haven’t played for a year and half. But I have been playing since childhood, so it doesn’t go away that easily.

So, the more I practice, the better chance I will give myself. And the rest of it, I am having fun doing everything. That is important. To be happy and to give 200 per cent on the ground,” he said.

While Pant the batter will be itching to get back on the field, keeping wickets could be a challenge. All eyes will be on Pant the keeper. His fitness will shape the Indian squad for the T20 World Cup. But it will not be easy as Ajay Ratna, former India keeper, explained. “It is always difficult because he is coming back from an injury to the knee because wicketkeeping involves sideways movement and a lot of crouching as well,” Ratna told this daily.

That being said, it is only understandable if there are nerves when Pant walks on to the field on Saturday. To face a car accident could be a life-altering experience, it puts things in perspective so much that one might not be the same person again. Despite him being the same calm-headed, fun-loving athlete and an extremely talented cricketer, Pant might not be the same. “Every time I take the field, it’s a different feeling altogether,” Pant said. “When you are out for one-and-a-half years or more from the thing that I love the most, I think there are no words to describe the feeling when I enter the field. I just love the game more and more,” Pant added.

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EXPRESS READ

Haryana reach final of hockey national meet

PUNE: Haryana booked a place in the final with a 4-0 win over Hockey Jharkhand in the senior women’s national meet, here. Navneet Kaur, Jyoti, Sharmila Devi and Deepika scored for Haryana.

Sathiyam wins first-ever WTT Feeder title

NEW DELHI: Star paddler Sathiyam Gnanasekaran became the first-ever Indian to win a men’s singles trophy at a WTT Feeder Series event in Beirut, Lebanon. He defeated compatriot Manav Thakkar 3-1 (6-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-4) on the final day of WTT Feeder Beirut 2024.

Nishikori loses in comeback game, Wozniacki out

MIAMI: Former World No 4 Kei Nishikori’s return to the ATP Tour after a lengthy injury absence ended in a first round 6-3, 6-4 loss to Sebastian Ofner. In the WTA event, Caroline Wozniacki was a point away from winning in straight sets against Anhelina Kalinina but the Ukrainian ended up winning 5-7, 7-5, 6-4. Maria Sakkari of Greece defeated Yuan Yue 6-2, 6-2 to reach the third round.

India and Afghanistan play out draw

AGENCIES @ Abha (Saudi Arabia)

INDIA played out a goalless draw against Afghanistan after both sides failed to turn their opportunities into goals in a Group A fixture of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers here. It was end-to-end contest in the first half on Thursday night with India coming close to scoring through Manvir Singh on two occasions and the hosts too had their share of chances. With this result, India climbed to the second spot in Group A with four points from three matches, followed by Kuwait, who are on three points from as many games.

A win would have done either side a world of good. India have provisionally taken the second spot in Group A, three points ahead of Kuwait, who lost to Qatar 0-3 earlier in the night. Afghanistan, following a draw and to losses are fourth in the group.

With family support, Baboo chasing Oly dreams

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE 2012 London Olympics yielded one of the best results for India with six medals across four sports. When the likes of Vijay Kumar and MC Mary Kom were winning medals for India, little did they knew they were fuelling the dreams of a thirteen-year-old boy from the Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh. For Ram Baboo, who achieved the Paris Olympics men’s 20km race qualification standard, clocking a personal best time of 1:20:00 at the Dudinka 50 Meet in Slovakia recently, it all started by watching the London Games.

“When the 2012 Olympics were going on, I was at the Navodaya Vidyalaya in Sonbhadra,” Baboo told this daily. “I used to watch and read about it in the newspaper and watch the games on TV. I loved watching the interviews of all the medal winners and all the related stuff. I

love watching and reading about the athletes. At the same time, in school, one of the senior students told me that ‘studying is not everything’, sports is also a good medium. It gave me the boost to choose the sport,” he added.

Son of a daily-wage worker, Baboo, initially ran marathons, 10000m and 5000m, but he shifted to 20km race walk due to a knee injury. However, he always had his parents’ support no matter what. “My parents are not that educated so they were not that aware of sports. When I left the house for Varanasi where I started practicing, my father was working as a daily wage labourer with earnings of around ₹3000-4000 per month. He used to send me most of that money. I had to manage the rent, diet, kit and other necessities.

“It was a hard time for all of us as a family. I used to talk to my mother every day and she has been the pillar for me. I had



to make a switch to race walking because of a knee injury. When I started doing well in the race walking, I told her if I get more support I will get the medal at the national level. So she started collecting milk from our village to make *khoa* (a milk-based sweet) and sell it to support me. When I look back, I realise that my life has been full of hardships, but now it feels like I have left that behind me. For now, all the goals I have for myself in the future matter to me. I know, I will have to work hard and with the same dedication for that to happen, and I



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had proven a burden.

India, which hosted the CWG in 2010, was not interested to organise the Games this time. If officials are to be believed the CGF had sent feelers to India as well. Even the government apparently is not interested in hosting CWG as it is focused on bidding successfully for the Olympics in 2036. India would

want to come out of that colonial mindset and concentrate on bigger challenges. In this modern nationalistic environment, the Games itself has lost relevance, especially due to its colonial origins.

Another issue is the cost and sustainability of the Games. A multi-sport event that doesn’t have a strong financial model and dominated by a few countries like England, Australia, India, Canada and South Africa, it is only natural that sports tourism is not a viable option. Also, the competition for athletes is lop-sided. Victoria withdrew because the cost estimate reportedly would triple from \$2.2 bil-

lion (Rs 18381.62) to up to \$7 billion (Rs 58482.44 crore). Under the circumstances, it is understandable if no nation wants to host the CWG. Even Canada pulled out of the 2030 race. Recovering cost as was in the case of the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi has been one of the reasons countries are not bothered. There were allegations of corruption, multiple controversies within the 2010 CWG organising committee. Huge expenditure and rising costs turned it into a financial burden. All the stadiums in New Delhi, which were built or renovated, remain underutilised.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Three meet records at Open Throws event

PATIALA: Three meet records tumbled in the third edition of the one-day Indian Open Throws competition here on Friday. Maharashtra’s Abha Khatua improved her own meet mark of 17.09m on her way to winning shot put gold with a throw of 17.56m. The national record of 18.06m is in the name of Manpreet Kaur, which was set in 2022.

Haryana’s Nirbhay Singh also improved the previous meet record in the men’s discus throw. His gold medal-winning effort of 54.89m was better than the previous mark of 53.28 set in 2022 by Arjun. The home favourite Damneet Singh also won the

gold medal with a meet record in the hammer throw. His best effort on Friday was 65.82m, which was better than the previous mark of 54.80m set in 2022 by Mahipal Singh Yadav.

Srikanth enters semis

BASEL: The Indian women’s doubles pair of Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand bowed out of the Swiss Open badminton tournament after a disappointing straight-game defeat (14-21, 15-21) to Australia’s Setyana Mapasa and Angela Yu. Later, Kidambi Srikanth beat Chinese Taipei’s Chia Hao Lee 21-10, 21-14 to enter the men’s singles semifinals.

Delhi HC seeks reply from WFI, sports ministry

The Delhi High Court on Friday asked the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and sports ministry to submit their replies in an urgent application filed with it by the wrestlers including Tokyo Olympic medalist Bajrang Punia. The WFI and ministry were asked to file their replies by April 2

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Thomas & Uber Cup: Tricky draw for India

The Indian men’s team, the reigning champs, has been clubbed with Indonesia while the women’s side was placed alongside China in the Thomas and Uber Cup. Besides 14-time winners Indonesia, India have Thailand and England to nullify in Group C. In the Uber Cup, the women’s team has been drawn in Group A alongside Canada and Singapore apart from China. The tournament will be held from April 27 to May 5 in Chengdu, China.

RAHMANIAC RENDITION IN CHENNAI

Bangladesh pacer lights up the MA Chidambaram Stadium with a four-fer as CSK beat RCB by six wickets

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WHEN the capacity crowd started filling the MA Chidambaram Stadium, they were looking forward to a performance from AR Rahman. By the time the floodlights took full effect, he wasn’t even the best Rahman on show.

That honour went to Mustafizur, whose dazzling array of cutters reduced Royal Challengers Bengaluru to 5/78. In the end, Bengaluru, who opted to bat first on a somewhat atypical Chennai surface (there wasn’t much spin and there was good carry), recovered to post 6/173 thanks to two back-end cameos from Dinesh Karthik and Anuj Rawat, whose sixth-wicket partnership added 95 runs.

When the fans headed back post midnight, they would have been left with mixed thoughts. While opening ceremonies are usually made for TV affairs, Tamil numbers were conspicuous by their absence. But they will have been happy with what they saw from a number of their players. They will also be happy with a big W first up. The six-wicket win has also meant that they preserve their long unbeaten record against Bangalore at this ground to 8-1 (the visitors’

only win here came in the inaugural edition in 2008).

That’s what the masses would have wanted when they started descending on this part of the city as early as 4.30 PM, never-mind the still harsh Summer sun. The first match of the 17th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) season was still three-and-a-half hours away but the place was already in various hues of Yellow, most of them sporting Dhoni’s replica jerseys.

The colour on some of the jerseys had faded; almost an ode to the shock Dhoni announcement on Thursday. But the end of an era brings with it the promise of a new dawn. Ruturaj Gaikwad, who has been with the franchise before Covid, has a rare opportunity to do something special. Skim through the IPL’s history and you will seldom see a non-India regular (Sanju Samson is one of the few exceptions) given the captaincy keys. If he can manage the transition well it will do him a world of good.

On opening night, he showed both facets of the leadership game. Considering he’s a young captain, there’s going to be an element of learning on the job. When Faf du Plessis tore into



CSK’s Mustafizur Rahman in action against RCB in Chennai on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

the bowling in the first four overs, it was a learning curve. Both Dhoni, who did his bit by setting the field for Maheesh Chahar travelling for four boundaries in the third over, Gaikwad replaced him with Rahman. The man with so many cutters to his name wrestled back the initiative for his captain. But Gaikwad played his part. The Bangladeshi pacer wanted third-man inside the circle and the man at point manning the ropes. Gaikwad listened to the pacer so he sta-

tioned Rachin Ravindra in the deep. Three balls later, the Kiwi completed a tumbling catch. It was one of those cutters and Du Plessis didn’t get the necessary purchase on the stroke. Three balls later, the Fizz accounted for Rajat Patidar. Apart from bowling his cutters, Rahman can be deceptively quick when he wants to be. Patidar ended up edging it to Dhoni. With Du Plessis out of the way, Gaikwad brought Chahar back. He was rewarded almost straight away as Glenn Maxwell was dismissed for a one-baller. Seven balls, one run, three wickets. These are the sort of moments

a young captain needs to immediately feel at home. The crowd who had been subdued till then — they weren’t best pleased when Hindi songs blared through the speakers — belatedly found their voice. The defending champions had lift-off.

The thing with Rahman is he can be a tricky customer at the best of times. Gaikwad, happy to bring him back in the middle phase rather than preserve him for the end, gave him the ball in the 12th over. Virat Kohli scratched around before falling victim to the pacer. Then, he produced a fast-ish leg-break that deceived Cameron Green.

On Monday while playing the third ODI against Sri Lanka, the pacer was stretched off the field. With Matheesha Pathirana, the franchise’s designated left-arm pacer plus death overs specialist, already out with an injury (the Sri Lankan is expected to feature soon) — this was bad news. But a case of severe cramps was never going to keep him out for long. Less than 100 hours after landing in the city, he left his mark.

Brief scores: RCB 173/6 in 20 overs (Rawat 48, Karthik 38 no; Mustafizur 4/29) **lost to** CSK 176/4 in 18.4 ovs (Rachin 37, Dube 34 no).

SUPER SATURDAY

With Delhi Capitals taking on Punjab Kings before Kolkata Knight Riders face Sunrisers Hyderabad in the evening game, a look at key talking points...

DC BOWLERS VS PBKS BATTING

PBKS have been a batting heavyweights playing high-risk T20 game in recent years. In their first game, they will be tested by a wily spin attack that have Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel and then there are the pacers — Anrich Nortje and Jhye Richardson. DC’s batting is no less either as they have been bolstered by the return of Rishabh Pant

EYES ON SHREYAS

Having missed the last season Shreyas Iyer is returning as KKR captain and he will be on the radar. He had not made an impact in the shortest format and this is a chance for him both as a captain and batter this year. Can he, along with mentor Gautam Gambhir, revive KKR’s quest for IPL title?



CAPTAIN CUMMINS

After a disappointing season with a good team, SRH have hedged their bets on Pat Cummins to lead them to glory. Cummins has put no foot wrong as captain of Australia in the last 12 months. However, T20 and IPL is a different ball game. Can he replicate a similar success in the biggest T20 league?

TODAY’S MATCHES

Delhi Capitals vs Punjab Kings, Mullanpur, 3.30PM
Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Kolkata Knight Riders, Hyderabad, 7.30PM



PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **Sri. KAUSHIK BOSE, S/o. Mr. Debabose Bose**, Residing at: No.5 (2/3), Chakraborty Para Road, 1st Lane, Barrackpore (M) Nona Chandanpur, North 24pgs, West Bengal 700122, in respect of property bearing Flt No: B-319, 2nd floor, B-block, disha courtyard Apartment, Vijayanagar, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.

Having the same by virtue of registered Sale deed as Registered as Document no: VRT-1-00256/2021-22 of Book-1, Stored in CD No. VRT10-325, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Vrthur), Bangalore registered on 15-04-2021 and also registered Release deed document No: KRI-1-11999/2022-23, CD-No KR10 1661 dated: 09/1/23 have lost the same from my client. Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone trace or find the said document, it may be handed over to the undersigned. My client has also lodged police complaint regarding loss of documents.

GSC No. P0025823060102.

Any person acting on the original documents without bringing to the knowledge of the owner, would be criminally liable for which our client will not identify such acts of the person acting on the original documents.

ANAND N. ADVOCATE
N.P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No.50/7, Byrappa Layout, Opp Church Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.
M. 98962 98457, Date: 22-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public at large, that **Original Registered Sale Deed dt.25.05.2011** executed by Mr.Oruganti Venkateswara Rao & Mr.Oruganti Suryanarayana Murthy (as Owners), and M/s.Skyline Builders (as Builders), in favour of **Smt.Majesty Rajasree, duly registered as Doc.No.3518/2011, Book No.1, before the office of Joint Sub-Registrar, Vishakapatnam**, pertaining to the residential Flt No.402 on the Third Floor of the Apartment known as "SHYLINE VAIBHAVAM" having super-built-up area of 1800 Sq.ft, situated at East Point Colony Layout, Covered by Block No.23, T.S.No.1708 of Waltair Ward, within the limits of Greater Vishakapatnam Municipal Corporation, Vishakapatnam; **has been lost and irretrievably misplaced.** In this regard, **State Bank of India** has lodged police complaint before the **Bangalore City Police, on 15.03.2024** & the same has been registered as complaint **Last Report No.0976125/2024**. Any person(s) who is/are in possession of the said original sale deed pertaining to the aforementioned property, may kindly return the same to our bank at the below mentioned address at the earliest.

The Regional Manager, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Regional Business Office-1, Administrative Office-1, Network-1, Ground Floor, Mysore Bank Circle, K.G.Road, Bangalore - 560009, Ph.No.080-25493615

Bengaluru Date: 22-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client is intending to Purchase the property more fully described at Item No.1 & 2 in the Schedule hereunder from its respective owners being **Sri. Vijaya Kumar Reddy B.R. and Sri.Hari Kumar Reddy B.R.**, who have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the same. Any persons, financial institutions, statutory authorities or any other persons/representing any private or public companies or any partnership firm or any society who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, outgoings, gift, development rights, lease, sub-lease, sale, mortgage, assignment, inheritance, bequest, succession, tenancy possession, easement, partnership, trust, family arrangement/settlement, decree of any Court of Law, right, covenant or condition, encumbrance, charge, minor share or enforceable right or otherwise in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned, within Seven (7) days from the date of issue of this notice with documentary evidence failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and any objection/s or claims made thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1

All that piece and parcel of Industrial converted undeveloped vacant land bearing Sy.No.35/2, (earlier forming portion of land in Sy.No.35) measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas of Bandanallasaandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (Vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR: 283/23-24 dated 29/02/2024) and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.36.
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.98.
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.35/1.
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.35/3.

Item No.2

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped Industrial converted vacant land bearing Sy.No.35/3, (earlier forming portion of land in Sy.No.35) measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas of Bandanallasaandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (Vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR: 284/23-24 dated 12/02/2024) and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.36 and approach road
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.98.
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.35/2.
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B. R. Ravi Kumar
Advocate
No.537, 10th 'B' Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560 064

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DOCUMENT LOST

1. SHAKUNTHALA W/o Late Nagaraj, residing at No. 837/22, 12th Main Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019 do hereby inform to the general public that on 09-03-2024, while I was travelling from Hanumanthanagar to Bommanahalli, I have lost the document of 1) Certified copy of Partition Deed, dated 18.9.53 of Site No. 356/614/188, measuring 30x40sqft, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

2. RTC for the year 1992-93, No. B.DIS.ALN(S) 071992-93, Dated 23.3.1953, vide Doc. No. B.DIS/ALN.SR(S) 288-1992-93, Copy of GAN dated 16-02-1993.

3. Sale Deed dated 03-07-2000 and Tax Paid receipts of 2023-24.

In spite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 21-03-2024, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0983742/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 99016 68862

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **MRS. SIJU R. DAVID W/o Mr. Roni David**, residing at No.85, B. Narayanapuram, White Field Road, Bangalore-560016.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 10 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.33/1, Khath No.7/33/1, 2nd Smt. REXHA V.R. aged about 46 years, D/o of Late. Ramakrishna, H. 3. Smt. SHOBHA, aged about 44 years, D/o of Late. Ramakrishna. H. 3. Sri. **HEMANATH KUMAR**, aged about 40 years, Son of Late. Ramakrishna. H. All residing at No.32 & 59 A, 1st main, Babanna layout, Mallasandra, Bangalore-560 057. -W/-

Respondents:-Nil.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have made a petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, for grant of succession certificate in respect of benefits accrued from my client will complete the sale transaction.

The Hon'ble court has fixed the date on 22-04-2024 for hearing of the said petition. That any person/s oppose for issue of succession certificate in favour of petitioners may appear before the Hon'ble court on the day in the forenoon 11:00 AM and file their objections.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets: Gratuity amount of Rs.1,53,278/- and earned leave amount of Rs.10,688/- Which is total to amount of Rs.1,63,966/- to be paid by M/s Shakti Exports Pvt Ltd, for service benefits of deceased Srinivasa V.R. Liabilities Nil

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 14-03-2024.

By order of the Court, XIX ADDL. City Civil and Sessions Judge: **K.N. THIMME GOWDA, K. JAGANNATH, H.M. SURESH** No.28/1, 1st floor, Shopping complex Kanakapura Cross, Kanakapura Main Road Bangalore-560062.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-18) P & SC No.30/2024

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PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.EMWS-09/2024
File No.EMWS/TECH-02/2024/361

Date: 18.03.2024

Name of the work "Grant of license for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of 06 nos. 100 Ton Capacity HMC's for a period of 05 years" Last date and time of submission of bid: **06.05.2024 upto 1800 Hrs.**

Refer our website for details : <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (M)
Workshop Division-I, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/97/2023-2024 dtd.21.03.2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that original "Conducting Agreement" dated: 05-03-2015 for the property bearing part of Sy. No. 110/2, measuring 02 Acre 09 Guntas and part of Sy. No.110/3, measuring 01 Acre 28 Guntas, totally measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District has been lost/misplaced from the custody of Mr. H. M. Krishnamurthy. In this regard he had lodged a police complaint in C/ Miss No. 942/333/2024 dated 18-03-2024 Before the Hebbagodi Police station. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. Any person/s having possession of the said document may return the same to me. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days from this day.

Ganesh. R. Advocate
No. 290, (412), Sanmathi, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 27
Date: 22-03-2024, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sr. DEEPAK KUMAR J S/o. Chinnappa** & John Bosco is intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **Sr. P.S. JAGANNATH S/o. S.P. Sureshanna**. anybody has objection/rival claim may file their claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **Five [5] DAYS**. If no rival claim/objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.21, Khata No.1, Old Assessment No.27/18, New No.27/182, which comes in the residential layout formed in the Sy.No.27/18 Re-Survey No.27/182, situated at Kominaghatta Village, Sulikere Gram Panchayath, Kongeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet North to South: 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq.ft, and bounded on the East by: Site No.20, West by: Site No.22, North by: Site No.20, South by: Site No.27/193 Property.

Sr. G. V. YASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate.
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sr. B. Peenalah S/o. Late B. Chalapathi**, aged about 45 years intend to procure Home Loan by pledging the below mentioned property from **M/s. Wonder Home Finance Ltd., Bangalore**. Anybody having an objection or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposal sale etc., may lodge the same with the under signed within 7 days from this public notice with supporting documents. If no objection is received, the transaction shall be completed without any return to such rights, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing BSMF House No.23, Khata No. 566/1 Property No.1374 and 13063, Situated at Shivnagar Nagar, Vihritpura, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently now the property comes under the jurisdiction of Ward No. 87 - W.A. Airport West of Bengal, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BMP), measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 900 Square Feet comprising a G+5 Floor House with RCC Roofing having with vitified tiles and jungle wood with all amenities etc., and bounded on the East by: Site No. 20, West by: Site No. 22, North by: Site No. 20, South by: Site No. 24.

George R Advocate B.Com., LL.B.,MBA., # 883 EWS, 1st Floor, B Sector, 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560 064. Mobile : 91 9844115376

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru

NO: E-RD 205 GRC 2023 **Date:16.03.2024**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the report of the Police Inspector, Kempegowdanagara Police Station, Bengaluru and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru is involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby violating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Police Inspector, Kempegowdanagara Police Station, Bengaluru and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong to Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru.

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches immovable properties as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. Bengaluru either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Nagarathna Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd. and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid immovable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forth with vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

Annexure						
ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ರಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕ	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ
1	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 25, ಸರ್ವೆ.ನಂ.09/3, ಕನೇಶ್ವರ ನಂಬರ್ 268/25 ಅರಬಿನಕುಂಟೆ ವಿಲೇಜ್, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದಾನೇಶ್ವರ ಪಾಲ್ಕು ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ (ಬಿ). ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ (ಜಿ). ಚಕ್ರಬಂದಿ:- ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:- ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:- ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 24, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:- ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:-ಪಾಸಗೀ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ 40 ಅಡಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ-ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ 57 ಅಡಿ.	ಅನಂದ ಶೀರ್ಷಾ-ಎ-2 ಆರೋಪಿ	1) ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಪತ್ರ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: NMG-1-08110-2012-13, ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.11.2012. ಒರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ. 2)ಮೆಮೋರೇಂಡಮ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಆಫ್ ಟೈಟಲ್ ಡೀಡ್, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: NMG-1-06371-2021-22, ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.09.2021 ಒರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ.	ರೂ. 13,75,000/-	***	ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಅನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಕೆ. ಮೋಹನ ಎಂಬುವವರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.11.2012 ರಂದು ಎ-1 ಆರೋಪಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪರಿಮಳ ಮತ್ತು ಆಕೆಯ ಗಂಡ ಎ-2 ಅನಂದ ಶೀರ್ಷ ರವರು ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಖರೀದಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎ-2 ಆರೋಪಿ ಅನಂದ ಶೀರ್ಷ ಇವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ:03.09.2021 ರಂದು ನಾಗರತ್ವ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಕ್ರಿಡೆಟ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮೆಮೋರೇಂಡಮ್ ಆಫ್ ಟೈಟಲ್ ಡೀಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ರೂ.51,00,000/- ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಮರುಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದೇ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. **** ಮಾಲೀಕರ ದರವನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.
2	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 224, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.08 ಹೊಸಕೆರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಿಲೇಜ್, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ 40 ಅಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ 37+30/2 ಅಡಿ. ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ:- 1340 ಚದರಡಿ	ಎ-1-ಆರೋಪಿ ಪರಿಮಳ	1)ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಪತ್ರ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: BSK-1-06401-2014-15, ದಿನಾಂಕ:-27.08.2014. ಒರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ (ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. 2)ಮೆಮೋರೇಂಡಮ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಆಫ್ ಟೈಟಲ್ ಡೀಡ್, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: BSG-1-08071-2019-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ:-12.03.2020. ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.	ರೂ. 26,80,000/-	***	ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಅನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಚಿಟ್ಟಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಎಂಬುವವರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:-27.08.2014 ರಂದು ಎ-1 ಆರೋಪಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪರಿಮಳ ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಖರೀದಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶದನಂತರ ಎ-1 ಆರೋಪಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪರಿಮಳ ಆಕೆಯದು ದಿನಾಂಕ:-12.03.2020 ರಂದು ನಾಗರತ್ವ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಕ್ರಿಡೆಟ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮೆಮೋರೇಂಡಮ್ ಆಫ್ ಟೈಟಲ್ ಡೀಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ರೂ.65,00,000/-ವರಾ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಲದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮರುಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದೇ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾಳೆ. **** ಮಾಲೀಕರ ದರವನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.
3	ಚಕ್ರಬಂದಿ:- ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:- ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:- ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 223 ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:- ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 225	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸದರಿಯವರು ಶನ್ಯ ಮೊಮ್ಮಗಳಾದ ಕು. ರಿಧಾನ್ಯ ವರದರಾಜ್ ಆಕೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಾನ ಪತ್ರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.	1)ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಪತ್ರ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KEN-1-09590-2019-20, ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.01.2020. (ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಯನಗರ (ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. 2) ದಾನ ಪತ್ರ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KEN-1-12603-2022-23, ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.03.2023. (ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಯನಗರ (ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.	ರೂ. 40,00,000/-	***	ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಅನ್ನು ಎ-1 ಆರೋಪಿಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ:-30.01.2020 ರಂದು ಶ್ರೀ.ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ರವರಿಂದ ರೂ. 40,00,000/- ಹಣಕ್ಕೆ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಉಪ-ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಂತರ ಇದೇ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.03.2023 ರಂದು ಎ-1 ಆರೋಪಿ ಪರಿಮಳ. ಎಸ್. ತನ್ಯ ಮೊಮ್ಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೇಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎ-6 ಆರೋಪಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಶ್ಮಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎ-20 ಆರೋಪಿ ವರದರಾಜ್ ರವರ ವಾಗ್ವಾದ ಕು. ರಿಧಾನ್ಯ ವರದರಾಜ್ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಾನ ಪತ್ರ ಮುಖೇನ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. **** ಮಾಲೀಕರ ದರವನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮಾಪಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)
DIPR/CP/4400/2023-24

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IFIL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IFIL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office: **SOMA MERIT, No.3, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002/hereinafter "Act". Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IFIL-HFL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the said Act in the following accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECURSE BASIS" for realization of IFIL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.ifilhome.com

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable Property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr.Arun Kumar G 2. Mrs.M Rajeshwari 3. M S Rajeshwari 4. Mrs.Sandhya Y (Prospect No. 978437)	10-Oct-2022 Rs.12,89,980/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property Katha No.13/1, Ward No.53, Northern Portion Of Property Number 102 With Land Area And Measuring 570 Sq.Ft. And Built Up Area And Measuring 428 Sq.ft., Shrinagar, Ananthmuri Layout, Gavipura Village, Banashankari, Bangalore, 560050, Karnataka, India.	06-Jan-2023 Total Outstanding As On Date 05-Mar-2024 Rs. 17,19,066/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Only)	Rs. 37,39,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 3,73,900/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property: 22-Apr-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs
EMD Last Date: 24-Apr-2024 till 5 pm.
Date/ Time of E-Auction: 26-Apr-2024 1100 hrs -1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment : EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit <https://www.ifilhome.com> and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IFIL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- For participating in e-auction, intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider <https://www.ifilhome.com>, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
- The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
- The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
- Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://www.ifilhome.com> and <https://www.ifil.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction> for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.h@ifil.com, Support Helpline Numbers:-1800 2672 499
- For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IFIL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.h@ifil.com
- Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IFIL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
- Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
- AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IFIL-HFL will be final.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (b) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore , Date: 23-March-2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer, IFIL Home Finance Limited.

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1. Mr. Harish Devasi 2. Mrs. Geetha 3. Hari Om Bheranath Jewellers, 4. Mr. Kaluram S. Mr. Kaluram P. (Prospect No. IL1913667)	24-Sep-2022 Rs. 16,10,950/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property B-006, Floor No. 0, measuring 490 Sq. Ft. (Carpet Area) & 700 Sq. Ft. (Saleable Area) & 150 Sq. Ft. (Car Parking and Amenities Area), Block B, Abhi Homes, Survey No. 9 Bachyapura Village, Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District, Devanahalli, Karnataka, India- 562110.	26-Apr-2023 Total Outstanding As On Date 5-Mar-2024 Rs. 18,87,203/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three Only)	Rs. 19,60,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,96,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Only)

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DAY'S DIARY

Gemini 3 launched

On this day in 1965, NASA launched Gemini 3, the United States' first two-man space flight with Virgil I 'Gus' Grissom and John W Young

MOLLY BROWN

The flight of the 'Molly Brown' was named after the Broadway musical and was a reference to Grissom's previous Mercury craft, the Liberty Bell 7



DIMENSIONS

The spacecraft is a cone-shaped capsule with two components, a re-entry module and an adaptor module. The adaptor made up the base of the spacecraft



OBJECTIVES

Gemini aimed to bridge Mercury and Apollo programmes, test equipment and procedures in Earth orbit and train astronauts

'MSS doesn't need superficial custodians of her legacy'

SEEMS like 'returning awards' and 'boycott' season is back; much ado about nothing...Carnatic music is not so new, simplistic, or shallow, that an award given to TM Krishna is going to validate every word or action of his. It is a recognition of his talent and contribution to the Carnatic scene. Surely, neither the music academy nor the executive committee that decided on this is going to be in total agreement or appreciation of all of TMK's music or his socio-political stances. But is his musical prowess worth recognising and rewarding? Definitely! Academy president N Murali issued a statement saying that the sole criterion for conferring the award is musical excellence demonstrated over a significant and sustained career. So there is nothing here to protest about unless Ranjani-Gayatri or whoever else can legitimately claim that he is a bad musician. Which they are not claiming and cannot claim.



SURYA HK

The writer, the great-grandson of Bharat Ratna awardee MS Subbulakshmi, is a Young India Fellow and Salzburg Global Fellow, who works in the media, arts, and cultural sectors



controversies surrounding him in the past as well. To use this opportunity to equate an anti-Periyar stance with that of Carnatic music culture or Tamil culture is rubbish. Being a proud Tamilian or musician has nothing to do with being anti-Periyar, who was anti-Brahmin. There is no correlation between appreciating Carnatic music as an art form and Brahminism, and there should not be. If they are claiming otherwise, they are making TM Krishna's point for him. Tamil Nadu and Tamilians have rejected this equation of its culture solely with Brahminism, several times.

About TMK's comments on MS Subbulakshmi, he has explained himself multiple times, and nobody can deny the kernels of truth there even if one doesn't fully agree. As her great-grandson, and her being one of the strongest women I know, all I can say is this: I hope she would have responded to TM Krishna and clarified her own choices which were made in a particular period and context that TM has not lived and cannot comprehend fully. She would not have been offended or insulted by this discourse. But she would have engaged with him directly and exchanged views openly, in the spirit of debate and democracy. She does not need spokespersons or superficial custodians of her legacy to use her name and score personal brownie points. TN and Tamilians have seen and ignored such dog whistles for decades, and they shall be ignored now as well. I wish that MS was alive so that she could use the platform of the Music Academy to herself give the award to TMK on the dais, have a constructive debate about the history and legacy of Carnatic music, and put an end to this tussle that erupts every few years.

If Ranjani-Gayatri are true artists, and respect MS, they should do much more to democratise the Carnatic music tradition from within. Performing to a largely homogenous audience is not doing anything to push the needle. Using the excuse of pride in culture, when the inequities of classical music are so obvious, is disingenuous. MS came from the outside and made an iconic space for herself in a challenging competitive landscape.

(The writer's views are personal)

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.



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P RAMAA, Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee



with it is if Krishna could leave his ego aside and apologise to the music fraternity, assuring them that he would be sensitive towards our heritage.

ALL is not well in the world of Carnatic music. The music fraternity was already under a lot of scrutiny after the #MeToo Movement but the conferring of the Sangita Kalanidhi – considered the highest accolade in the field – by the prestigious Madras Music Academy (MMA) to renowned vocalist TM Krishna – has further divided the community. The incident has thrown open a wider debate on whether a musician's merit can be isolated from their politics in the public eye. Post the announcement, vocalist sisters Ranjani-Gayatri went on to not just condemn the decision but also boycott the Music Academy Conference 2024 to be held in December.

MD PALLAVI, vocalist



TM Krishna, the fact that he is an exemplary musician is undeniable and hence, totally deserving of the award. I don't think he said anything disrespectful about Tyagaraja or MS Subbulakshmi. An artform should be accommodating of different perspectives.

The Sangita Kalanidhi Award is given for excellence in music. Whatever the political orientations of

PANDIT BISWAJIT ROY CHOWDHURY, sarod player

This is nothing but an attempt by a few to maintain their ownership of art and sensationalise the issue at worst for 'brownie points'. Anyone with intellect should not take this seriously. Even if you do not take any side, you will realise that what Krishna said is not wrong. I support him and believe that music transcends casteism and religion. His statements do not insult Tyagaraja or MS Subbulakshmi. Whatever Krishna said was from his socio-cultural understanding of the music industry, which is valid. The Madras Music Academy has honoured him based on his musicianship, and there is no embarrassment in that.



TRICHUR BROTHERS, Carnatic vocalists



We believe that Carnatic music has been and will be a very unifying factor! We have very valid reasons to believe that TM [Krishna] is only being divisive with his narrative, and is unnecessarily making the whole issue political! Leave music out of it, that's our stand!

GIRIJA HARIHARAN, musician



who forgot about how he learnt this divine music from his guru is unfit for this award.

I strongly oppose Sangita Kalanidhi for awarding TM Krishna. MMA is awarding an activist and a rebel – who has proclaimed that he will never enter any sabha – instead of a Carnatic musician. A person who degraded women and spoke about casteism and

ALEPEY VENKATESAN, vocalist

The Madras Music Academy, till the other day, used to be a respected institution of Carnatic music. The Academy, by choosing to honour TM Krishna, has stripped itself of its value system. My association with the Academy goes back to 1961, when I performed there at the age of 9. An institution of Academy's stature should not consider in isolation skill alone in music. In addition, the awardee must have respect for the icons of the past and have empathy for the sensibilities of the larger community which believes that music is a form of worship.

A-WAR-D-OF WORDS

It's a clash of the Carnatic titans as noteworthy musicians Ranjani-Gayatri have sparked a debate in the music world over the conferring of the Sangita Kalanidhi Award to TM Krishna



YELLA VENKATESHWARA RAO, Padma Shri awardee, senior mridangam artiste

The Sangita Kalanidhi Award is the most prestigious honour in the Carnatic music realm, bestowed upon distinguished and senior-most artistes, including violinists, veena players, flautists, mridangam players, and all other practitioners associated with Carnatic music. This year, TM Krishna has been selected for this award, and I'm genuinely happy for him. However, I do feel he is still relatively young, and there are many senior artistes who are yet to be recognized by the Music Academy.

INPUTS FROM APARNA NAIR, DIYA MARIA GEORGE, ISHITA ROY, MONIKA MONALISA, VENNAPUSALA RAMYA

SREEVATSAN J MENON, Carnatic vocalist

Krishna is an eminent artiste and deserves the award for ushering in what could be called a golden era in Carnatic music along with the younger breed of musicians like Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Ranjani, Gayatri, Bombay Jayashree and more. I respect him as an artiste even though I may have a difference of opinion with his stands on issues he has raised.

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DR VAISHNAVI JOSHI

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Risk factors for CRC include increasing age and lifestyle factors such as a low-fiber diet, processed meat consumption, obesity, smoking, alcohol consumption, family history of CRC, chronic inflammatory bowel disease, or the presence of a polyp in the colon.

Common symptoms of CRC include stomach discomfort, bleeding in the stool, and changes in bowel habits lasting for more than a few days or sudden weight loss.

Individuals should routinely undergo colonoscopy after the age of 50 to screen for CRC, while those at increased risk due to medical or family history should begin CRC screening before the age of 50.

CRC is diagnosed by colonoscopy and biopsy, and CT imaging is performed to stage the tumor, as the success of treatment depends upon the initial stage at diagnosis. Stage 1 and 2 CRC are usually treated with surgery alone, while Stage 3 cancer requires chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy. For Stage 4 CRC, the treatment approach is driven by precision oncology.

Recent advances in pathology have helped in subclassifying the tumor biology type to decide which treatment can be best offered in the form of targeted therapy and immunotherapy. All these treatments have contributed to increasing survival rates in CRC patients.

To reduce the risk of CRC, one should be active, engage in regular physical activity, have a healthy diet rich in fruits and vegetables, consume less processed food, quit smoking and limit alcohol consumption, maintain an ideal body weight, and undergo regular screening after the age of 50.



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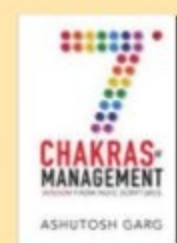
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COOLING DOWN

Visitors take respite from the heat at a snow sculpture building competition at Snow City, Jayamahal Main Road recently | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

ALOO BREAD

- INGREDIENTS**
- Potato (boiled, peeled and mashed): 1 cup
 - Carom seeds: 1/4 tsp
 - Coriander leaves: 1/4 cup
 - Onion: 1
 - Green chilli: 2
 - Oil: 2 tsp
 - Salt as needed
 - Bread slices: 6

- FOR BATTER**
- Chickpea flour: 1 cup
 - Turmeric powder: 1/4 tsp
 - Red chilli powder: 1/2 tsp
 - Salt as needed

- METHOD**
- Boil, peel, and mash the potatoes. Heat the tawa, pour some oil, and sauté carom seeds, chopped onion, and green chilli. Fry it until golden brown in colour. Add the fried ingredients and salt to the potato and mix it well. Now add chopped coriander leaves.
 - Put two teaspoons of filling on the bread slices and spread it. Cover it with another slice of bread. Cut the bread slices into four pieces.
 - Add some flour, turmeric, red chilli powder, and salt to a bowl. Mix it with water and prepare the batter. Batter consistency should not be thick or thin. Take the bread slices and dip them in the batter.
 - Heat the oil in a wok and deep fry the bread tukda from all sides till golden brown in colour. Serve it hot with your favourite sauce.



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WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Aerial Fitness

Transform your fitness game with aerial yoga — a dynamic fusion of yoga, aerial arts and dance — at this workshop.

WHEN: March 23, 5pm
WHERE: Flux, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Epoxy Art

Craft visually striking art pieces using epoxy resin at this art workshop.

WHEN: March 23, 3pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
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Soak in the colours of Holi and make merry to the music featuring a line-up of acclaimed DJs with the festive vibe in the air at this poolside party.

WHEN: March 23, 12pm
WHERE: The LaLiT Ashok, Kumarakrupa Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Retro Rock

Experience the exhilarating vocals of Padma Bhusan awardee and iconic singer Usha Uthup in an open-air performance that is sure to leave you spellbound.

WHEN: March 23, 6pm
WHERE: Garuda Outdoor Courtyard, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Laugh out Loud

Comedian Jaspreet Singh's latest family-friendly solo standup set is bound to leave you rolling with laughter. Go with friends and family.

WHEN: March 24, 7pm
WHERE: Phoenix Mall Of Asia, Yelahanka
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Move & Sway

If you can't decide between fitness routines or dance, then this workshop by Nirjala Govindrajani that inculcates yoga with belly dancing should be on your to-do list for the weekend.

WHEN: March 24, 7:45am
WHERE: Hopkins Hall, St Marks Road
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Slay it with style

Amp up your fashion game and learn to slay in style every day with this workshop. Learn step-by-step styling routines, trends, prints and techniques that define today's fashion.

WHEN: March 23, 5pm
WHERE: SmallWorld, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Language Mastery

Brush up your French-language skills at this workshop, where you get to learn to form full sentences and use phrases, with the help of narrative stories.

WHEN: March 24, 6:30pm
WHERE: Chai Theatre, KHB Colony
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Weekend Party

This Friday night, take part in this glow-in-the-dark party and take your weekend plans to the next level.

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(CHILD POSE BOLSTER)

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STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose) and if uncomfortable, the students can use a bolster.
- Now, place the bolster in front of you in such a way that your whole torso can rest on it.
- Place your chest and rest your face on the bolster.
- Then turn your face to the side that is comfortable for you.
- Relax your mind and body and feel the calming effect of this pose.
- Along with your breath, feel your heartbeat after immersing completely into the pose.
- As your face is turned, if you feel that one side of your neck is being stressed, then switch to the other side.
- To relax, release the pose and sit back in Vajrasana.
- Remove the bolster and stretch your legs in Dandasana Hasta Back Variation (Staff Pose Hands Back Variation).
- Finally, shake your legs, destress, and allow the blood to flow into the legs.

BENEFITS

- Slightly stretches the pelvis and strengthens the lower back, quadriceps, hips, and knees.
- Increases the flexibility of the knees and ankles.
- The bolster provides support for the chest.
- Brings focus to your breath, thereby allowing you to feel your heartbeat.
- Releases the stress on your hips.
- Calms the muscles in the body and cools the nervous system.
- Helps create an overall impact on the mind and body.
- Will serve as therapy for a person who has undergone shoulder surgery.
- Effective in the treatment of Covid-19 as the prone position releases the congestion on the chest and lungs.
- Therapeutic for trauma and anxiety patients.
- Releases happy hormones like serotonin and endorphins into the blood.
- Aids in balancing the emotions in an individual.
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LIMITATIONS

- It should not be done by students who have had injuries or surgeries to the knee, ankle, or hip or have weak ankles or knees.
- People who have asthma or heart problems, pregnant women, senior citizens, those with weak knees or ankles should avoid practising this pose.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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THE PROUD KING

This artwork by Vijayaraghavan S urges us to rise above our personal pride and to work together towards a shared goal of building a better future, one that involves unity, empathy, and a deep respect for the environment



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I, (OLD NAME) KASINATHAN residing at No.172, Mallige Nivas, 5th Cross, Brindavan Layout, T.C. Palya, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KASINATHAN** to **(NEW NAME) C KASINATHAN** vide affidavit dated 21.03.2024 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru Bangalore.

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I Gurnumthy M. R/o No.259, Sri Nanda Gokula, 10th Cross, 6th Main, MSR Nagar, Mathikeri, Bengaluru 560054 declare that my son's name is MAYANK MURTHY G. as mentioned in his Aadhar Card No. 5032 6833 6593, Date of Birth 16.08.2017 and 89MP Registration No. BYA/B/ 2017/00173/ 002191. But in his passport No. T 5698446 his name is mentioned as MAYANK MURTHY and G is not added. Both the names belong to one and the same person that is my son only. Declared vide Affidavit dated 20.03.2024 Before the Notary Kundan Babu, Bengaluru 560010

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I, Army No.16026489K Rank Nk (hk) BHUTALSIDA PUJARI, Aged 32 years, S/o. Yalagond, permanent resident of Lohagan, District Bijapur-586104. That in the Army Records, wherein the name of my wife is mentioned as SONALI KOLGE instead of SONALI BHUTALSIDA PUJARI. That hereinafter my wife is known and called as SONALI BHUTALSIDA PUJARI, vide Affidavit Dated 21/03/2024, sworn before C Santhosh, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SARADA R mother of Service No TJ-5630K, Rank SUB(RT) SREEKANTA DHATTA R presently residing at Hebhal Dasarahalli (Vill), HA Farm (Po), Bangalore (Teh&Dist), Karnataka 560024, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SARADA R** to **(NEW NAME) SHARADA R** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn before Notary Sumithra N Bangalore.

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I, SAMRAT SUBHASH NAWLE, residing at Old Madras Road, Virgonagar Post, Budigere Cross, Bengaluru-560049, have changed the name of my Minor Daughter from **NAIESHA NAWLE** to **NAIESHA SAMRAT NAWLE** for all purposes vide Affidavit Dated: 21/03/2024, sworn before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TWINKLE JAIN aged about 27 years W/o. Vishal K. Jain Residing at No. 98, Siddh Shekha Marquis, Flat No. 1702, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, Do solemnly affirm that I previously called as **TWINKLE JAVERILAL JAIN** changed my name to **TWINKLE JAIN** after my marriage. In future my name shall be called as **TWINKLE JAIN** for all the Purposes. Affidavit sworn before Notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bengaluru-50, Reg. No. 6312

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I, (OLD NAME) SOWMYA SB, Spouse of No.15331210M, NK, SACHIN C. Residing at Gandipura (Vill), Bkathihallya (Post), Hassan (Tehsil & Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 573201, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) S B SOWMYA** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE

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I, (OLD NAME) V KOKILA, Mother of NO.16114071K, HAV KARTHIK, Residing at Door No. 21/73, Ramakrishna Street, Melmangal (Vill), Kugalyanellor (Post), Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632515, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GOKILA KANNIYAPPAN**, And DOB from 01.07.1967 to 09.12.1958, Vide Affidavit Dated 21.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

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I, (OLD NAME) SAVITHRI, Mother of NO.15333412M HAV PUNDALIK GAVADA, Residing at House No. 1019, At: Hattarwad, TK. Khanapur, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591120, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITRI RAMCHANDRA GAVADA**, And DOB from 12.05.1951 to 01.01.1954 Vide Affidavit Dated 20.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I ANJANA RAGHAVENDRA residing at No. 103, Classic Pleasant Villa, Near Arya Hamsa Apartments, J.P. Nagar 8 phase, Anjanapura, Bengaluru - 560 062 have Changed my name to **ANJANA RAGHAVENDRA UDUPA** vide Affidavit Dated 21st March 2024 before Advocate & Notary Ms. Jain Swamamala,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Gayatri Ravindra Konasirasi R@ No.82, Sharana Nilaya, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Vinayaka Nagara, Vimanapura, Bengaluru -560017. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAYATRI T O GAYATRI RAVINDRA KONASIRASI** in my future records, deeds, writings, proceedings, transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever vide affidavit Dt.22.03.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Sreedharan Nair P.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. SUNILS aged about 32 years, Mr. Shivanjanja Gowda, and Mrs. MAMATHA.S, aged about 23 years, W/o. Sunil S, Both are residing at No.52,11th main road, 5th cross, SharanaBasavanna Road, Near Gold pinch Hostel, Jinanajyothi Nagara 2nd stage, BHEL Layout, Bangalore 560056, have changed my son's name **AGRAJITH.A.S** to **PARTHA.A.S** vide Affidavit dated 18.03.2024 before Notary Deepa.M

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SMT PUSHPAMMA, W/o KARIYANNA Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 90, Karikere Village & Post, challakere talluk, chitradurga District, pin 577522, now at Bengaluru , have changed my name **PUSHPA. K** to **PUSHPAMMA** vide Affidavit dated 18/03/2024. Before Notary G. Dayananda.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, G RAKESH REDDY, aged about 27 years, S/o. G Sreenivasulu, residing at No.9, Building 29, 3rd Cross, Near AyyappaSwamy Temple, 3rd Main, Madivala, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GUDLANNAGARI RAKESH** to **G RAKESH REDDY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **G RAKESH REDDY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21.03.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Deepa M. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nagamani Nagajjanavar, D/o Late Veerappa. B. K, R/at No.25/2, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, declare that my name **Nagamani. B. V, N.C. Nagamani** and **Nagamani Nagajjanavar** are one and the same person i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 08/05/2023. Sworn before the Notary **Ramesh Kumar,K**, Bangalore.

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I, (OLD NAME) KEERTHIK R G W/o. N Ravishankar, residing at Kodagalhatti, Hosahalli, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-562157, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KEERTHIK R G** to **(NEW NAME) KEERTHI R** vide affidavit dated 22.03.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VISWANATHAN (Old Name), Aged about 73 years Resident at NO.1401-A, MYHNA HEIGHTS, VARTHUR-SARAJAPURA ROAD, GUNJUR, BENGALURU-560087, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **VISWANATHAN** (Old Name) to **VISWANATHAN VANCHINATHAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **VISWANATHAN VANCHINATHAN** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : C.V.EARAPPA before Notary 21/03/2024 at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PREETHAM BHARATHIPURA SRINIVAS S/o Bharathipura Mayanna Srinivas, residing at Bharathipura village, Bilanakote post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district-562111 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PREETHAM.B.S** to **PREETHAM BHARATHIPURA SRINIVAS**, vide affidavit dated 21-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary R. LAKSHMINARAYANA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. GEETHA PRAKASH, W/o A. Prakash, age 43 years, R/at No. 31, 1st Cross, Vasanthappa Layout, Herohalli, Bangalore-91 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHA** to **GEETHA PRAKASH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA PRAKASH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **NIJAGUNARADHYA T.C.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B KIRAN RAJ, S/o Bhikarmchand, age 69 years, R/at No. 39, Pulliyar Koil Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 025, Kamataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRANRAJ CHOPPA** to **B KIRAN RAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **B KIRAN RAJ** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED RAZZAN MOHTESHAM S/o Nazeer Ahmed, age 30 years, R/at Roshani Umar Street, 1st Cross, Madina Colony, Bhatkal Uttara Kannada-581320, presently camped at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED RAZZAN** to **MOHAMMED RAZZAN MOHTESHAM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED RAZZAN MOHTESHAM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARETHA KUMAR ARORA, aged about 35 years, D/o Shiv Kumar and wife of Vishal Arora. Aadhar No. 3307 1781 2521 Residing at No. 11, K.H.B Colony, 5th Block (Old 8th Block), Koramanagala Layout, Bangalore- 560 095. Changed my name from **ARETHA KUMAR** to **ARETHA KUMAR ARORA**, vide affidavit dated 22/03/2024 sworn before **L.GOPLAKRISHNA** Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAIRA BANU (Old Name), aged about 57 years, W/o. MOHAMMED KHALEEL AHMED, RESIDING AT NO.4, 4TH MAIN, HALL ROAD CROSS, SAGAYAPURAM, NEAR FIRDIOUS WASJID, BENGALURU NORTH, FRASER TOWN, BENGALURU-560005, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **SAIRA BANU** (Old Name) to **SAIRA BHANU** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAIRA BHANU** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 22/03/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVA KUMAR KAMANUR NARAYANA S/o Narayana K.N, age 47 years, R/at Villa NO.3, Panjitha, Maysons Udhava, Jakkur Main Road, Shivanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 044 do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **SAI CHARANYA SHIVA KUMAR** but in her CBSE-SSE-2023 marks statement cum certificate, her name is wrongly mentioned as **SAI CHARANYA SHIVA KUMAR** instead of **SAI CHARANYA SHIVA KUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 21-3-2024, sworn before VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan, Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIPIN CHANDRASHEKAR ASHTIKAR, R/o No.102, 36B, Pashmina Waterfront, Old Madras Road, Bhattarahalli, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560 049, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIPIN ASHTIKAR** to **VIPIN CHANDRASHEKAR ASHTIKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIPIN CHANDRASHEKAR ASHTIKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATHA.D.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RASHMI S, age 32 years, D/o Srinivas Rao N, R/at No. 450, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Kunnappa Road, Narayana Nagar, 3rd Block, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RASHMI S** and **RASHMI SRINIVAS RAO** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASHMI S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R.RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANUPAMA HALAGURU NATESH, W/o Veerabhadra Swamy Mahadevappa, age 33 years, R/at No. 17, 5th Main, 7th Cross, KEB Layout, Near Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-94 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUPAMA** to **ANUPAMA HALAGURU NATESH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUPAMA HALAGURU NATESH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri Mahesh Arali, age 42 years, S/o Channabasappa C Arali and 2) Smt. Sangeeta Arali, age 41 years, W/o Sri Mahesh Arali, R/at Door No. 223, Road, 10, Phase III, Reliable Lifestyle Layout, Haralur, Bengaluru-560 102 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **MAHAT MAHESH ARAI** to **MAHAT ARAI**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **MAHAT ARAI**, vide affidavit dated 22-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, We, 1) Sri Mahesh Arali, age 42 years, S/o Channabasappa C Arali and 2) Smt. Sangeeta Arali, age 41 years, W/o Sri Mahesh Arali, R/at Door No. 223, Road, 10, Phase III, Reliable Lifestyle Layout, Haralur, Bengaluru-560 102 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **SANAT MAHESH ARAI** to **SANAT ARAI**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **SANAT ARAI**, vide affidavit dated 22-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. DAYANANDA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANJULA, is legally wedded spouse of, 1264801 H Ex.HAV, **V.JEYASEELAN** presently residing at No.K.40, 1st Stage, K.R.Garden, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, VTC, PO Fraser Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **MANJULA** to **J.MANJULA**, vide affidavit dated: 22-03-2024, sworn before Notary **S. Samuel Solomon**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GEETHA LAKSHMI KARANTH, W/o M V Suryanarayana, age 62 years, R/at #/55/2, Shiva Apartments, Ground Floor, 17th Cross, between 7th and 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 055, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHA SHANKARARAYANA MAYA** to **GEETHA LAKSHMI KARANTH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA LAKSHMI KARANTH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd march 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Saraswathi, W/o Umashankar, aged about 61 years, Residing at No. 420/28, 4th cross, Near Manjunatha Temple, Garudacharpalya, Bengaluru-560048, have changed Parents Name, in my son's educationl documents, Mother's name as **SARASWATHI** and father's name as **UMASHANKAR** instead of **MEENAKSHI** and **VENKATESH** vide Affidavit dated 22/03/2024 Before Notary **B. Hanumantharaya**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K R MAHESH KUMAR, S/o, K M Radha Krishna Shetty, aged about 54 years, Residing at, #26, 6th Cross, S P Ext, Near Dathatraya Temple, Sudhindra Nagar, Bangalore North, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka, have changed my name from **K MAHESH KUMAR** (Old Name) to **K R MAHESH KUMAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 22.03.2024, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **S.N. Madhu**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nataraj Ballal, Advocate, Tower-4, 301, SATTVA DIVINITY, Opp. Metro Pillar No. 444, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026. I state that I have changed my name from **NATARAJ Ballal Ambalpady** to **NATARAJA BALLAL**. Vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Deepa. M.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shakeel Pasha, aged about 27 years, S/o. Mr. Babu, residing at #498, 7th Cross, Vinobhanagar, K G Halli, PO Arabic College, Bengaluru - 560045. I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED SHAKEEL HAMED** to **SHAKEEL PASHA**. Vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024. Sworn before Advocate & Notary K.Venkateshan.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vinod Ranjan Theral, aged about 45 years, S/o Shri. Eulran Pandey, residing at No. 309. B Block, The Lodge, Shivanahalli, Nehru Nagar, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064, have changed my name from **VINOD KUMAR** to **VINOD RANJAN THERAL**, vide affidavit dated 22/3/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A. DEEPA VERMA, W/o. Sajeevan C.S., aged 51 years, residing at No.FF 8, Sai Durga Apartment, Near Meenakshi Kalyana Mantapa Road, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560098, have changed my name from **DEEPA VERMA** to **A. DEEPA VERMA**, vide affidavit dated 22/3/2024 sworn to before B.Prassanna advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAKSHITHA GANESH, aged about 33 years, W/o Shri.Vinod Ranjan, residing at No. B- 309, The Lodge, Jakkur Market Road, Nehru Nagar, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064, have changed my name from **RAKSHITHA CHIKAMAGALUR GANESH** to **RAKSHITHA GANESH**, vide affidavit dated 22/3/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Nagalakshmi M.S. W/o Ravishankar, Aged about 43 years, R/at 841, 7th 'B' Main Road, 15th 'B' Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that **Nagalakshmi M.S** and **Chithra Ravishankar** both the names are one and the same person belongs to my names only. Vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N. G. MAHALAKSHMI NAIDU, W/o N. P. Gopi, aged about 43 years, Residing at 17, 17th A Cross, BNS Layout, Muthyalanagara, Jalahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560054, have changed my name from **N.G. MAHALAKSHMI NAIDU**, to **N.G. MAHALAKSHMI NAIDU**, vide affidavit dated 21/3/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VARALAKSHMI PILLAREDDY, Aged 68 years, W/o. Pillareddy Sarjapura Thimmarreddy, resident of No. 287, 1st Main, 1st Block, Jakkasandra Layout, Koramangala, 1st Block, Bengaluru - 560 034, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VARALAKSHMI BANDALLU** to **VARALAKSHMI PILLAREDDY** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manjula Bevinahalli Nanjun degowda D/o. Nanjundegowda, aged about 59 years, residing at K Bevanahalli, Kantur post, Dabbeghatta Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur 572227, now at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **MANJAMA BEVINAHALLI NANJUNDAPPA** to **MANJULA BEVINAHALLI NANJUNDEGOWDA**, vide affidavit dated 20/3/2024 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANITHA LOKESH, aged 36 years, W/o. Lokesh, R. No. 46, Devagiri, 1st A Cross, K. Krishnalaiah Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REENA** to **ANITHA LOKESH**, vide affidavit dated 21.03.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINAY GURAPPA RAVIKUMAR, Aged about 41 Years, S/o. Ravi Kumar Gurappa, residing at No. 107, Vinca Lane, Prestige North West county, Doddaballapura Main Road, Rajankunte, Bangalore - 560064, have changed my son's name from **SIDDHANT VINOD KUMAR** to **SIDDHANT VINAY**, vide affidavit dated 20/3/2024 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SANTOSH S S/o P.B. Srinivasalah R/a #973, 1st Block, 3rd Cross, Kalyan Nagar, HRBR Layout, Bangalore North, Karnataka- 560043, have changed my Name from **SANTOSH.S**. and have changed my Daughter Name from **VARSHA SANIHA SANTOSH** to **VARSHA SANIHA SANTOSH** vide affidavit dated 04.03.2024 sworn before Notary Manjunath. T. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINAY GURAPPA RAVIKUMAR, Aged about 41 Years, S/o. Ravi Kumar Gurappa, residing at No. 107, Vinca Lane, Prestige North West county, Doddaballapura Main Road, Rajankunte, Bangalore - 560064, have changed my daughter's name from **GAURIKA VINOD KUMAR** to **GAURIKA VINAY**, vide affidavit dated 20/3/2023 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. KAMALA W/o: A.V. Gopal Reddy, D/o. Muniswamy Reddy, aged about 76 years, residing at No.83, 2nd Main Road, 7th Cross, Milk Colony, Bangalore -560 055. Earlier my name was **Kamalamma** and I have changed my name as **KAMALA** on Affidavit dated 20.03.2024. I have sworn before the Notary K. Mohan on 20.03.2024 at Bangalore. This Public Notice is hereby given for the information of General Public to confirm my name as **KAMALA**. Dt : 21.03.2024 Place : Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINAY GURAPPA RAVIKUMAR, Aged about 41 Years, S/o. Ravi Kumar Gurappa, residing at No. 107, Vinca Lane, Prestige North West county, Doddaballapura Main Road, Rajankunte, Bangalore-560064, have changed my son's name from **VEDHANT VINOD KUMAR** to **VEDHANT VINAY**, vide affidavit dated 20/3/2024 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K.N. JAGADISH RAJ, S/o K.N Narasimharaju aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No 07 ANURAGH Apartment flat no 102, 1st floor 10th cross Shuvaneshwari Nagar Dasarahalli Main Road Bangalore 560024 state that the 03 names K N Jagadish Raj, Jagadish K N, S/o Kampapura Narayanasappa Marasimharaju and Jagadeesh Raj K N and Jagadish Raj are one and the same and belongs to myself only and in future my name should be changed (treated) as K. N. JAGADISH RAJ in all records. Vide Affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MR. DUNGARMAL S/o. Khimchandji residing at No. 16, Krishna Singh Lane, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002 have changed my name from **DUNGARMAL JAIN** S/o. **KHIMRAJ JAIN** to **DUNGARMAL S/o. KHIMCHANDJI** vide Affidavit Dated 21-03-2024 sworn to before Notary Public V. Rajashekhar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SANDEEP CHAINRAJ, resident of NO 168, 2nd CROSS ROAD, MANASARA ROAD, INDIRANAGAR, MYSURU CITY 570010, KARNATAKA, have changed my minor daughter's name from **RAKSHITHA** to **RAKSHITHA PATWARI** vide affidavit dated: 13.03.2024 before Advocate and notary, Mohammed Hussain K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RANI BIDEWAL, D/o VIJAY SHANKARLALJI BIDEWAL, GROWTH ASSOCIATE, resident No.4-5, 4th Cross Road, Jakkasandra, 1st Block, Kormangala, Bangalore - 560034 have changed my name to **RANI VIJAY BIDEWAL** Vide Affidavit dated 21.03.2024 sworn before advocate and notary C N Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) YASHODHA M/O No 2804133F Naik Bhosale Balkrishna Appasaheb, Residing at Qtr No 31/04, Vasanth Enclave, J K Nagar, Bangalore-560006. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YASHODHA** to **(NEW NAME) YASHODA APPASAHEB BHOSALE** and my correct date of birth is 01.01.1955 vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn

A poignant tale about the LIGHT OF HOPE

A SHARADHAA

INEMAN is helmed by director Raghu Shastri, known for his web series *Loose Connection* and feature film *Run Antony*. According to the makers, the film is inspired by real-life tales that delve deep into themes that portray the beauty of humanity. The story revolves around the remarkable resilience of a community amidst times of darkness and a journey into the intricate web of human connections. The director makes great efforts to show how we are affected by the complexities of modern life and the enlightening message at the core of the film and the magic of Raghu Shastri's storytelling are brought to life through the performances of various actors, especially the veteran actor B Jayashree.

We are introduced to a quaint little village where people from different generations live in a close-knit circle. There is a rustic charm to the village where people live in harmony with nature. The story unfurls through the lens of Natesha (Thirugun), affectionately known as Nata, a lineman in the State Government's Electricity Board. Tasked with the responsibility of illuminating the village to celebrate Sharadamma's (B Jayashree) centenary birthday, he finds himself at a crossroads when confronted with a dilemma that transcends mere power supply. His decision to withhold electricity during a momentous occasion sets in motion a cascade of events that challenge the village's societal norms.

At the heart of the narrative lie four humble eggs, symbolic of life's fragility and resilience. Through these seemingly mundane objects, Raghu Shastri invites viewers to contemplate the delicate balance between progress

LINEMAN
Director: Raghu Shastri
Cast: Thirugun, B Jayashree, Harini Shreekanth, Samarth Narsimraju, and Sujay Shastri

and harmony. In parallel, the audience is confronted with the stark realities of human addiction to technology. From the allure of social media to the hypnotic glow of small screens, *Lineman* deftly exposes the pitfalls of modernity, urging viewers to reconsider their priorities.

Amidst the chaos of a world enamoured with gadgets and gizmos, Raghu Shastri offers a reminder of a simpler time when human

connection reigned supreme. Through the juxtaposition of rural and urban lifestyles, he underscores the essence of true living, transcending the confines of technological dependence. The director intertwines real-life incidents with fictional narratives, blurring the lines between art and reality. Through this amalgamation, he not only entertains but also educates. While the film's essence leaves a lasting impression with its message, somehow the actors failed to bring the required emotional weight to the narrative. A veteran actor like B Jayashree, who forms the soul of the film, was heavily underutilised. The film has many actors with immense potential but their impact is not felt.

Lineman transcends the boundaries of conventional cinema, offering viewers a thought-provoking journey into the heart of human existence. It serves as a reminder of the importance of human connection, urging audiences to reevaluate their relationship with the world around them. This is not merely a film; it is a transformative experience that challenges, inspires, and ultimately enlightens.

RATING
 3/5



Sonu Gowda and Yogi

SIDLINGU2 WILL CARVE ITS OWN PATH

...says director Vijayaprasad, who helms the sequel to the 12-year hit, and reunites with actor Yogi along with Sonu Gowda in the cast

A SHARADHAA

THERE have been certain movies that etch themselves into the collective memory of audiences, leaving a mark that withstands the test of time. One such film was *Sidlingu*, a movie directed by Vijayaprasad, starring Yogi and Ramya. Despite gracing the screens over a decade ago, it still resonates with viewers today. As the team celebrates its 12th anniversary since release, the film continues to captivate hearts and minds.

Now, after a long wait, the makers have announced a sequel to the film titled *Sidlingu 2*. Building on the success of its predecessor, the sequel, will delve deeper into the essence of what made the original film so beloved, reveals the director. The film reunites the combination of Vijayaprasad and Loosemada Yogi. Amidst the excitement surrounding the sequel, speculations are rife regarding the cast of the film. While the makers announced that *Sidlingu 2* has Sonu Gowda as part of the principal cast, it is yet to be seen if actor Ramya and the beloved Andalamma played by Suman Ranganath will make a comeback for the project. Srihari Reddy, the producer of *Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda*, will be bank-



Vijayaprasad and Sri Hari Reddy

rolling the project under the Niharika Movies banner. The project commenced today with a simple muhurat.

What sets *Sidlingu* apart from the myriad of films churned out by the industry, is its multifaceted appeal. From its captivating storyline, the portrayal of relationship values, rib-tickling comedy, heartwarming romance, and dialogues, coupled with soul-stirring music, made it a film that stands the test of time. "We hope to follow it in the sequel as well," explains Vijaya Prasad, adding, "With promises of laughter, tears, and everything in between, this sequel is set to carve its own path."

Speaking about the significance of the sequel, Yogi expressed his elation, citing it as a pivotal moment in his career. "Collaborating once again with longtime friend Sonu Gowda, I am eager to start on this new chapter and hope to give a performance that will leave a lasting impact," he says.

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Avatara Purusha 2* have announced a new release date for the film. The comedy-drama which encompasses elements of fantasy, revolves around black magic. Produced by Pushkara Mallikarjuniah and directed by Suni, the film, which was earlier scheduled to hit theatres on March 22, will now be released on April 5. Ahead of the release, the makers unveiled a rap song which features director Suni in the track titled 'Evane Avatara Purusha'. The song starts with a snippet from the popular Shishunala Sharif composition

Avatara Purusha 2 gets a new release date

'Tharavalla Thegi Ninna Thamboori' which has MC Bijju's signature rap style. Alongside Aura Bijju and music director Abhinandan Kashyap, Satvik shakes his leg to his peppy number. *Avatara Purusha* sequel features Saikumar, Bhavya, Vijay Chendur, Sudharani, Bhavya, Ayyappa P Sharma, and others in pivotal roles. Arjun Janya composed the music for the film, with William David handling the cinematography.



PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

THE most enthralling aspect of *3 Body Problem* is how it approaches the alien invasion trope, one of the most famously overused plot devices in science fiction. With an impending alien invasion as its central conflict—feeding pulsating drama to every part of the story—the series never solely relies upon the aliens to build intrigue. While we are interested in learning more about this mysterious alien civilization, and while we do learn more about them in a satisfyingly slow, evenly distributed manner throughout the show, the writers use the aliens like how Steven Spielberg uses the shark in *Jaws*. The threat is in the peripheries while the momentum of the story is propelled by how the threat affects the humans and their actions. The series excels at using the alien invasion both allegorically and in some ways literally, to dramatize its various themes; like the human proclivity to treat those with ideological differences horribly, and our compulsive reliance on violence and oppression to justify self-preservation.

In 1960s China, at the height of the communist cultural revolution, a physics professor gets brutally murdered for teaching quantum physics, which according to the communist ideologues, hints at the existence of a God. The daughter of the professor, Ye Wenjie, later becomes an astrophysicist and with her unquenchable despair for humanity, decides to send a signal to an alien civilization, welcoming them to invade Earth. The story then moves back to the present where a group of intelligent minds and powerful men draw up plans to address the oncoming alien threat. The series loses a good part of its momentum after the initial set-up. With multiple key players to follow, we feel

A refreshing spin on the alien invasion trope



RATING
 3/5

SERIES: 3 BODY PROBLEM
Creators: David Benioff, DB Weiss, Alexander Woo

Cast: Benedict Wong, Jess Hong, Jovan Adepo, Liam Cunningham, Eiza Gonzalez

no emotional attachment to any single character and to make things worse, the over-the-top moments with a dash of goofiness in the middle—especially with the VR game-like portions—and its absence later on in the show, makes for jarring tonal inconsistencies.

The series handles deaths with a level of charming audacity. We see the supposed 'good guys' killing children in the name of the greater good and characters with promising arcs getting killed

early on. These choices do not come as shock inducers but serve to highlight the moral ambiguity and the blurred lines between the 'good' and the 'evil' side. However, some prominent characters die just as they are starting to get interesting. Even though the central characters are interesting and likeable, the story is scattered across its many players and switches its narrative between these characters in rapid succession, to an extent where we are not given enough time to develop an emotional attachment with anyone. This problem is compounded when certain characters are either killed off or 'stashed away' for the next season. The series offers many such dissatisfactions with its proclivity for abruptness, the chief perpetrator of

this crime is the final episode and its blunt, flavourless ending but we will come to that later.

However, despite its shortcomings, *3 Body Problem* provides a compelling watch because it is one of the very few hard sci-fi shows in recent times to deliver mainstream commercial entertainment while not shying away from its genre. It is refreshing to watch a series that references contemporary scientific advancements like nanotechnology while showing both its magnificent potential and its capacity for boundless evil. It is also refreshing to have a sci-fi show that is not entirely reliant upon cynicism, we don't get overly dramatic sermons about the evils of technology, the focus of the story lies elsewhere. The fact that the chief offensive strategy of the aliens is to cripple our scientific advancement over the years, is a refreshing plot device when contrasted with the overwhelming number of technophobic narratives in recent times. The major theme of the show stands firmly upon highlighting the human tendency to divide ourselves based on differences and the subsequent dehumanisation and how it debilitates our collective civilizational progress. What takes us out of these thematic ponderings and the delightful sci-fi moments are the hazy, evidently low-effort visual effects. While that might be forgivable, the biggest weakness that makes us lose grip on the show is the underwhelming final episode and the supposed cliffhanger. The final moments are severely undercooked and so hastily put together that instead of leaving us wanting for more, this cliffhanger, which is as strong as a coat hanger, crumbles easily, making us fall far away from the cliff, into the void of indifference. However, these final moments of indifference hardly supersede our curiosity to know how the rest of the story unfolds. So it is pretty safe to say that we will be back for another season.

XPRESS FOCUS

DASARAHALLI PRIMARY SCHOOL APPROVED FOR 8TH GRADE EXTENSION
 C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation Thanks Government of Karnataka

In a significant stride towards enhancing education accessibility, the Government Primary School in Dasarahalli, adopted by the C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation in 2017, has been granted permission to extend classes up to the 8th grade for the upcoming academic year 2024-25. This move, hailed as a commendable initiative by the foundation, aims to facilitate continuous education for children within the same school premises.

A statement issued by the C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation expressed gratitude towards the Government of Karnataka for its support in extending classes and enabling children to pursue their education seamlessly. Special acknowledgment was extended to D R Ramamurthy, Block Education Officer (BEO) of South-4, for spearheading the initiative to gradually extend classes, with plans to extend up to the 10th grade in the coming years.

The foundation's commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable education system has been evident through its support for five government schools in Bengaluru, catering to the educational needs of over 1600 girls and 400 boys.

The partnership between the C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation and Inner Wheel Club of Bangalore, leading to an MoU with the Block Education Officer office, South Bengaluru in 2017, marked the beginning of a significant journey for the Government Primary School in Dasarahalli. Under this agreement, a state-of-the-art two-storey building was constructed in Rachenahalli, Dasarahalli, equipped with spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, staff rooms, sanitation facilities, and other amenities.

Since its inauguration on June 26, 2017, by the then Minister of Agriculture Krishna Byre Gowda and CV Hayagriv, Chairman and Managing Director of CKC Group of Jewellers, the foundation has actively supported the school through various initiatives. These include annual sports events, free health check-up camps, math programmes, dance classes, visits to science centers, and English literacy programmes.



at improving basic arithmetic skills using computers and proprietary software for grades 1 through 7. Over 116 children have benefited from the programme, enabling them to progress confidently in their studies.

Educational visits to Agastya Creative Campus in Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, have provided hands-on learning experiences in subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Astronomy, Art, and Ecology Labs.

The foundation's commitment to holistic development is further evidenced through its annual Sports Day, which aims to instill discipline and sportsmanship while nurturing dreams and citizenship values among participating children. Visits to the Army Service Corps (ASC) Center and college serve to instill discipline, dedication, and an understanding of the Army ethos.

The foundation, in collaboration with 'Teach for Change' organisation, has identified volunteers to teach English language, creating an English-speaking environment in classrooms to enhance students' language skills.

With its multifaceted approach to education, the C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation continues to make significant strides towards creating a brighter future for children, ensuring that no child is left behind in the pursuit of knowledge and opportunity.